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Easter Specials!

HERRINGS IN TOMATO SAUCE 16 oz. tins 2 for **35c**
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The Christian Easter!

THE Easter season teaches us the greatest lesson of nature; the resurrection of life after the winter of death. Before the coming of Christ into the world, the pagan peoples held a feast in celebration of the godess of spring. At this time all nature seems ready to burst forth into a newness of life; the winter has passed; the spring has come. Soon we will see the flowers and listen to the singing of the birds. All the world will rejoice in the coming of the warm sunshine which means flowers and fruits for the use of man.

We Christians at this season commemorate the death and resurrection of our Master, Christ. While that event is ruled by the Jewish passover, yet it comes at the same time as the old Greek and Roman feast of Easter. Happening at the same time made it easy for the early church to bring the new converts from paganism, to change from the godess of spring to the Christian thought.

We this week follow our Master from the entrance into Jerusalem to the cross and glad resurrection morn when we will sing "Christ the Lord is risen today, Sons of men and angels say; Hallelujah."

—W. Wyman, M.A., Ph.D.

Red Cross Collections Now Over $1500.00

Elkhorn and district has crossed the $1400 mark. Last Saturday, Mar. 24, collections were recorded as follows:

W. E. Lawrence	$25.00
Don Black	127.60
A. Young, Kirkella	62.00
D. A. McGinness	77.00
H. F. Drake	64.75
F. C. Norris	206.00
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G. W. Sinclair & R. Grieve	109.00
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E. A. R. Bates	33.00
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D. E. Chapple	96.50
E. Borgstrom	27.50
W. J. Montgomery	45.00
Tom Johnson	17.00
B. Poston	33.50
W. L. Johnson	135.00
Women's Work Section	10.00
E. Swan	70.50
A.I.R. School	38.75
Sundry sums paid direct to Treasurer	14.00
Other later amounts	19.45
Total	$1521.55

Again we express for the local executive sincere thanks for the wonderful help given throughout the drive. Elkhorn and district has created a record and there are still a few points to report. It is quite possible that $1500 will be subscribed.

"TIME BOMBS"

To change the nature of the post-war world, start with human nature.

Why don't the nations get along like one big family? A humorist replies: "The trouble is, they do!"

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EASTER OFFERS

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Salvage Pick-Up On Friday, April 13th

Elkhorn Salvage Committee is planning a Salvage Pick-up for Friday, April 13th.

Paper will be the main part of the load. Other items may be fats, used tires and tubes (no other rubber wanted). Prairie bleached bones also (green bones not wanted).

While the pick-up is planned for the town, farmers may take advantage of this opportunity to unload wanted salvage by bringing it to Mercury office on April 12 ONLY. The committee has no shed now and has had to resort to the pick-up method as it is practiced in other communities.

Townspeople are asked to co-operate with the committee by preparing their paper and fats and having them ready for the pick-up boys by 6 p.m., Friday, April 13th.

Response last year not very complete in this regard, but after the pick-up we received complaints from those who missed it.

Please help your voluntary workers this time.

APOLOGIES TO STUDENTS

Our apologies are due to the cast of "Rendezvous"—Howard Loewen, Florence Twigg, Helen Taschuk, Annabelle Stranger — they gave a swell performance.

Then the literary committee, who did good work in planning the concert—Jeanne Frazer, Amy Mallett, Judith Walker, Winelda Gardiner were not commended as a group, but they did much to ensure the success the big concert scored.

TIME BOMBS

The man who is alive to his opportunities never has to kill time.

It's a mistake to think you are creating a market if you only take it away from somebody else.

Those who really care for children seldom find children a care.

Decisions, often, are not as important as the way they are decided.

It's being catty with each other that sends people to the dogs.

CHURCH NOTES

If the Church is to co-operate with Jesus in the saving of the world then it must be free from all entanglements. And above all spiritual indifference. No church is going to be a great power in the hands of Christ that is noted for its indifference. The Church of Laodicea was cursed—why? Not because it was a bad church, but because it was "neither hot or cold." and God would not have it because of this. What God wants is a spiritual atmosphere in which to work. The church that presents to him this kind of atmosphere is a church that may expect to be constant. What is the greatest hindrance with the church is individual jealousy and bickering. Of all the charges most deserved by the church I believe this one is the most universal. God can never do his greatest work through a worldly church.

Why Sow Grasses And Legumes...?

There are many changes that we must make to our farm economy and management to safeguard the future and one of the most important, in terms of longtime policy for diversified farming and maintaining soil productivity, is a realization of the importance and greater use of grasses and legume crops in our rotations.

Not only must we prepare land to produce the crops for which markets are aavilable but we must also have suitable pastures for livestock production.

Now is the time to guard against drought periods and no surer agricultural gain can be achieved than by steadily rebuilding the soil of our farms with grasses and legumes to increase the production rates and stop the present serious rate of soil erosion.

All of our farm leaders and farm organizations are today advocating increased use of grasses and other soil building crops. So important is this considered that some of our producer organizations have established seed cleaning and distributing facilities which will ensure farmers of high quality seed of the types and varieties recommended by technical agriculturists.

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Progress In Medicine

IT IS EXPECTED THAT THERE will be many changes in our way of living when the war is finally ended. Some prophesy that these changes will be very sweeping in character, others feel that too much is anticipated from the secret scientific and mechanical discoveries made during the war and that we may not be entering upon quite the ultra streamlined and mechanized world which is sometimes pictured for us. There is one field, however, in which we may hope for advances which will be of great benefit to mankind and that is in the field of medical science. Enough is now known of the progress which has been made in medicine during the war to make it apparent that when all this new knowledge can be used for the benefit of the population as a whole, it will help greatly to raise the standard of health throughout the country.

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Many Found Not Physically Fit

All advances in medicine have not been related to improving the methods of treating disease. Increased emphasis is continually being placed on the value of what is known as preventative medicine, and much has been done in Canada in recent years to broaden the courses in health education given in the schools, and to educate the public generally in matters connected with health and nutrition. The need for action in this regard has been brought home to us by the startling facts concerning the standard of health here as revealed in the statistics made public regarding the number of men rejected by the army for physical reasons. These figures show that up to March 1944, only 468,303 men out of 1,064,888 who were examined proved to be in "A" category. Out of the remaining 596,585 slightly over 300,000 were found to be unfit for military service of any kind.

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Greater Sense Of Well-Being

When such a large percentage of young men of military age are found to be in poor physical condition, the question is raised as to the standard of health among the whole population and it is concluded that among other age groups there would be found a similar, or perhaps more serious situation. Dr. Morris Fishbein, editor of the Journal of the American Medical Association, stated during a recent visit to Canada, that the concern of medical scientists today is "not only the doctrine of freedom from disease, not only the doctrine of barely living, but the doctrine of living with vim, vigor and vitality." This concept of a future in which people may enjoy at all times a greater sense of health and well-being is one to which we should aspire as individuals and as a nation.

Found Good Market

Disposed Of Tin Hats And Wooden Rifles

War Assets Corporation whose headaches usually come from efforts to dispose of surplus war materials, revealed that it had run into a shortage of First Great War steel helmets and dummy wooden rifles—and at the same time it paid tribute to an unknown Vancouver boy for solving a disposal problem.

The corporation announced that 19,000 of the old "tin" hats which had been declared surplus seemed destined to be sold at a fraction of a cent each as scrap after suggestions for their use as flower pots, bird baths, feeding bowls for calves, hen's nests and a variety of other things had been found unfeasible.

Then in the window of a Vancouver store whose owner had offered to display some of the helmets, the juvenile genius saw the helmets and "the price fitted the purse." In two hours all the helmets in the store were gone and soon 18,966 tin hats had been disposed of to volunteer junior commandos across the country.

The corporation says it can fill orders for 50,000 more if it can find them.

Similarly, 47,000 dummy wooden rifles originally designed for the training of cadet corps became surplus and were grabbed off by the kids "for the price of a sundae."

What Radio Has Done

The Many Strange Things That Have Entered Our Homes

Time was when we bought toilet soap with which to wash our faces; now we buy it for the boon of a "Dot" Lamour complexion. Time was when we bought laundry soap as an aid to cleanliness; now we buy it to keep up with Lana Turner, as an aid to romance. Time was when we bought breakfast foods because we tired of cooking porridge; now we buy it so that our boys will grow as strong as "Superman". That's what radio has done for us. It has brought all Mother Earth's children into a single street, has unlocked for us treasures in music and other things which past generations could not imagine—but, alas, it has brought the peddler into our living rooms, and the circus barker to our bedside, and vulgar, tawdry voices dinning into our ears.—Ottawa Journal.

A STRANGE FRUIT

The war has been going on so long that many of the younger generation in Britain have little knowledge of peacetime fruits. In a Brimsby juvenile court a young boy, who stole grapes from a truck, told the magistrate "they were round, black things. I don't know what they were."

Human beings cannot exist at altitudes higher than 23,000 feet without artificial oxygen.

Women In Jobs

May Take On Heavy Work In Machine Shops

A survey just completed shows a total of 654 women employed in Canadian National Shops roundhouses, coach yards and car repair tracks throughout the system. Some of them are boilermaker welders, car oilers, blacksmith helpers and electric crane operators.

Others are helpers to machinists, sheet metal workers, boilermakers and carmen; and the remainder are classified as labourers, seamstresses, car porters and a turntable operator.

PRACTICALLY HARMLESS

In the matter of the common cold, a topic second only to that of the weather, one of the doctors is out with a comforting bit of news. Few of the remedies we take for it do us much harm.

The oldest lock in existence is an Egyptian lock found in the ruins of Nineveh.

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Price Control And Rationing Information

Q.—My wife and I are planning on moving to the city of Victoria. We would prefer to live in a small apartment. Will we be allowed to take up residence there?

A.—Any householder planning on living at Victoria should write to the Emergency Shelter Administrator in that city for full particulars of the regulations which apply to Emergency Shelter Areas. Other cities controlled by the Emergency Shelter regulations are Vancouver, New Westminster, Hamilton, Toronto, Hull and Ottawa.

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Q.—If we are to use the extra preserves coupons for canning sugar or for commercially canned fruits and jams during the preserving season does that cut off our regular amount of preserves coupons? I can only find 25 perserves coupons altogether in the book and I understand that 20 of these have been earmarked for canning sugar.

A.—When all 25 perserves coupons have been declared valid, other coupons in ration book five will be declared valid for preserves or canning sugar.

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Q.—Are coupons deleted from ration books issued to discharged members of the armed forces, deleted from the date of discharge or the date of application?

A.—Coupons are deleted from all ration books up to the time the ration book is applied for, as it is assumed that the applicant had no prior need of rationed commodities.

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Q.—Are fur coats controlled by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board? The prices of furs vary so very much.

A.—The prices of fur coats are not controlled by the Board. Each coat displayed must have a price ticket attached stating the price of the coat and the correct fur name.

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Please send your questions or your request for the pamphlet "Consumers' News" or the Blue Book in which you keep track of your ceiling prices, mentioning the name of this paper to the nearest Wartime Prices and Trade Board office in your province.

Definite Connection

Between Red Cross Drive For Funds And Butter Ration

There is a very definite connection between the butter ration now in effect in Canada and the drive for funds recently made by the Canadian Red Cross.

Every week the Red Cross sends from Canada 140,000 parcels to prisoners of war and liberated countries. In each box is a one pound tin of butter, a one pound tin of whole milk powder and a quarter pound package of cheese. That may not sound like a great deal but if the dairy products contained in a single package are multiplied by 140,000 and that amount is multiplied by the 52 weeks in the year, it represents a sizable quantity of dairy products.

As a matter of fact, the milk or butterfat required to supply Red Cross parcels alone is sufficient to make about 10,134,000 pounds of butter annually—enough to supply the total yearly butter ration of any Canadian city of 400,000 persons, or about two weeks supply for the entire population of Canada.

An elephants heart has a circumference of five feet, and may weigh over 60 pounds.

TIRED? STIFF?
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FOR FASTER RELIEF

Captains Promoted

J. D. Storie   L. L. Dunsmore

In preparation for its 1945 growth Trans-Canada Air Lines announces through B. A. Rawson superintendent of flight operations, the appointment of Captains J. D. Storie and L. L. Dunsmore as check pilots. Captain Storie and Dunsmore will be based at Winnipeg headquarters and will assist in the intensive training program TCA is embarking upon, involving ex-service R.C.A.F. personnel.

The Port Of London

Played Very Important Part In Western Invasion Of Europe

A wide impression that since the bombing raids of 1940 the Port of London had been unable to take a major part in military service will be dispelled by the publication of details of what the port accomplished in preparation for the western invasion of Europe and in supplying the needs of the services for some time after D-Day.

Between the beginning of June and the end of August there were loaded and despatched from the Port of London over 311,000 personnel of the British Liberation Army, over 123,400 vehicles, and over 666,000 tons of general stores, including ammunition. Only a short time was allowed for preparation, and the working of commercial ships proceeded simultaneously. The loading of 2,000 ships was involved, and the tidal conditions of the Thames rendered necessary extremely fine calculation and organization for docking and undocking of the fleet of vessels in order to avoid delay and confusion.

The successful carrying out of this great task was a tribute to the trade unions and to London dockers, who during the worst period of the day-and-night flying bomb assault worked as enthusiastically, handling astonishing tonnages daily to keep pace with the finely cut time table.

Another contribution of the Port of London was the construction of five out of eight and a quarter miles of caissons for the artificial port of Arromanches. The caissons were built in dry docks, wet docks, and temporary riverside basins.—London Times.

Globe Trotter

Great Britain's Prime Minister Has Travelled Extensively During War

Prime Minister Churchill, most travelled statesman of the war, has travelled some 150,000 miles in his journeying to further United Nations planning efforts for war and peace.

He has met President Roosevelt nine times and Marshal Stalin four, conferred with Gen. de Gaulle in France and President Chiang Kai-shek at Cairo. He has conferred in London or overseas with the government heads of the British Commonwealth, all the European Allies, President Ismet Inonu of Turkey, Premier Naras Pasha of Egypt and Premier Ali Scheili of Persia.

He has crossed the Atlantic 10 times, visited the United States five times and stopped briefly in Canada, Russia, Persia, Egypt, Morocco, Turkey, Cyprus, Tripoli, Algiers, Malta, Italy, France, Greece and Gibraltar.

Campers cook their meals over a steaming crack in the ground, and sleep in steam-heated tents, in the Valley of Ten Thousand Smokes, southern Alaska.

Noted Type Designer

F. W. Goudy Honored In New York On Eightieth Birthday

Frederic W. Goudy, noted type designer, is 80 years old. To celebrate the occasion, the American Institute of Graphic Arts and two other societies, the Typophiles and the Distaff Side, gave a dinner in his honor at the Hotel Ambassador in New York.

At his home in Marlboro, N.Y., Mr. Goudy said that he was working on the design of his 121st type face. He thinks that the number of type faces he has designed may be a record. At least, he knows of no other man who has designed as many as a hundred.

Recently, Mr. Goudy said, he had been compelled to refuse an invitation issued to him by Ethopia to design a new Amaharic type face for use in that country. Last summer he completed the designs for a new Hebrew type face for the University of Palestine.

PROMOTED—

Two Saskatchewan girls recently received promotions overseas. L. Cpl. Lena "Lynn" Goulet, Shaunavon, Sask., was promoted to the rank of corporal and Pte. Ruth Allen, Rutland, Sask., was appointed to the rank of lance corporal. Both girls, overseas for 18 months, have served with the No. 1 Static Base Laundry Unit. Cpl. Goulet has since been transferred for duty as corporal in charge of the C.W.A.C. barracks.

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FROM BALLROOM TO BARRACKS

Diminutive Captain Marial Mosher, Officer Commanding No. 106 Depot Coy., C.W.A.C., has trod a variety of interesting paths in her size 3½ shoes. A former ballet dancer, Capt. Mosher was one of the first nine Nova Scotians to enlist in the C.W.A.C., as well as one of the first group of CWAC officers to go to England on exchange duty. While in England, Capt. Mosher was presented to Her Majesty, and travelled extensively in the British Isles. A sports enthusiast and an accomplished ballet dancer, Miss Mosher studied physical culture and Russian ballet in New York, while majoring in psychology at Columbia University there. Since her enlistment in the C.W.A.C., she has been stationed in both Victoria, B.C., and Halifax, N.S. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Mosher, Halifax, Capt. Mosher is considering a post-war return to the ballet theatre in a choreography-production capacity. Intensely interested in the general development of a Canadian culture, Capt. Mosher looks forward to the day when Canada may boast her own School of Ballet.

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ENLISTS—

Miss Helen Ruth Swift, Winnipeg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Swift, Assiniboia, Sask., enlisted in the Canadian Women's Army Corps at Fort Osborne Barracks, Winnipeg, recently. Miss Swift, born at Swift Current, Sask., had been employed in Winnipeg as a children's nurse for 6½ years prior to her enlistment.

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MEET A CWAC—

L.-Cpl. Bernice Bergsteinsson, Weyburn and Regina, doesn't have to "Watch the Birdie" job, but she does have a lot to do with the resulting pictures. The only dark room assistant in the Public Relations Office at Military District No. 12 Headquarters, she is also the only CWAC in Saskatchewan to do this type of work. In order to qualify for her job L.-Cpl. Bergsteinsson attended a course in photography last fall, sponsored by the Canadian Legion. Receiving added instruction from the photographic officer, she learned to do developing, printing and other dark room work. L.-Cpl. Bergsteinsson enlisted in the C.W.A.C. in January, 1944, at Regina. Following her basic training at Vermilion, Alta., she was employed as a clerk in M.D. 12 Headquarters until April, 1944, when she was taken on the staff of the Public Relations Office. She has one sister in the C.W.A.C., Sgt. Margaret Bergsteinsson, employed in Regina, and a brother overseas. One brother has returned from overseas, and is now discharged from the army. Prior to her enlistment, L.-Cpl. Bergsteinsson attended the Balfour Technical School in Regina.

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GRADUATE—

A large number of Western girls were included in the latest class of graduates from No. 3 CWAC (B) T.C. Kitchener, Ont. Included among them were Ptes. G. E. Brady, McCreary, Man.; M. F. and W. M. Pawlinsky, Birch River, Man.; M. E. Johns, Balmoral, Man.; R. M. Mosher, Killarney, Man.; E. J. Annand, Mossbank, Sask.; G. A. Bolding, Eatonia, Sask.; D. E. Cairns, Admiral, Sask.; L. J. Irvine, MacDowall, Sask.; L. D. Lenz, Semans, Sask.; C. V. Smith, Big River, Sask.; M. E. Griffiths, D. I. Kensay, M. F. MacBeth, S. J. Martin and A. L. Smith, of Calgary, Alta.; C. E. Edwards, Taber, Alta.; A. Semotuik, Vegreville, Alta.; T. G. Nickason, Fort Assiniboine, Alta.

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SHE'LL SAY IT EVERYTIME—

CWAC Question Mark: What's happened to Pte. Buttercup's hat?

Penelope CWAC: Nothing. She's wearing it at the alert!

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SMILE AWHILE

Wife—Do you think the mountain air will disagree with me?"

Hubby—"I doubt if it would dare, my dear."

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"There's no need for you to shout," said the dentist. "I haven't touched your teeth yet."

"No," said the patient, "but you're standing on my corn."

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"I hope to get on, sir, I'm taking a correspondence course to learn how to make more money, sir."

"H'm! Well, it's just too bad for you, Jones. I'm also taking one to learn how to reduce expenses."

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He (on the telephone)—"Hello, dear. How about us having dinner together this evening?"

She—"I would love it."

He—"Well, tell your mother I'll be over about seven o'clock."

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"I despise a hypocrite."

"So do I."

"Now, take Jackson, for example. He's the biggest hypocrite on earth."

"But you appear to be his best friend."

"Oh, yes, I try to appear friendly towards him. It pays better in the end."

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"Jane, dear," said the fond mother earnestly, "I can't think why you don't get on with your young man. He's all right in his way."

"I know, mother," replied the daughter, "but he's always in mine."

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Tourist: What a quaint little village! Truly one half of the world is ignorant of how the other half lives.

Native: Not in this village mister; not in this village.

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"What do you think of government ownership of defence industries?"

"I'm for it. When the government owns everything it will have to pay the taxes itself."

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Doctor: How's the pain in the leg?

Patient: It's getting better.

Doctor: How's the pain in the arms?

Patient: It's better, too.

Doctor: How's the pain in the neck?

Patient: Oh, she's out playing bridge.

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Man: "Are you troubled in your neighborhood with borrowing?"

Friend: "Yes, a great deal. My neighbors don't seem to have anything I want."

JACK MINER'S BIRD SANCTUARY—A winter scene on one of the ponds of the world famous Jack Miner Bird Sanctuary, Kingsville, Ont. Not only do the ducks and geese visit this bird haven in the spring and fall, but several thousand spend the winter and are fed by Jack Miner's three sons, namely, Jasper, Ted and Manly, who are carrying on the sanctuary activities with more enthusiasm than even did their late father, if that be possible. The Jack Miner Sanctuary, for over forty years, has been saving a nest egg supply of bird life for the continent and its example has been copied in not only U.S. but in many foreign countries. In Canada his bird sanctuary has proven to be one of the greatest attractions and before Jack Miner, O.B.E., died, he, for several years was rated "Canada's best known private citizen." As long as the Jack Miner Bird Sanctuary stands, boys and girls will be able to see bird life alive instead of having to go to a museum to see dead and extinct specimens.

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DECISIVE VICTORY IN EUROPE DRAWS CLOSER AS THE ALLIED ARMIES RAPIDLY MOVE AHEAD

LONDON — The decisive victory in Europe will be near once the Rhine river line is pierced and the crust of German resistance is broken, Prime Minister Churchill declared in a message to Field Marshal Montgomery's armies.

Mr. Churchill's message said:

"I rejoice to be with the chief of the imperial general staff (Field Marshal Sir Alan Brooke) at Field Marshal Montgomery's headquarters of the 21st Army group during this memorable battle of forcing the Rhine.

"British soldiers it will long be told now with our Canadian brothers and valiant United States Allies this superb task was accomplished. Once the river line is pierced and the crust of German resistance is broken, the decisive victory in Europe will be near.

"May God prosper our arms in this noble adventure after our long struggle for King and country, for dear life, and for the freedom of mankind."

Gen. Montgomery addressed this message to all 21st Army group troops:

"1. On the seventh of February I told you we were going into the ring for the final and last round, there would be no time limit. We would continue fighting until our opponent was knocked out. The last round is going very well on both sides of the Rhine—and overhead.

"2. In the west, the enemy has lost the Rhineland, and with it the flower of at least four armies—the parachute army, Fifth Panzer Army, Fifteenth Army and the Seventh Army. The First Army, farther to the south, is now being added to the list.

"In the Rhineland battles the enemy has lost about 150,000 prisoners and there are many more to come. His total casualties amount to about 250,000 since the eighth of February.

"3. In the east the enemy has lost all of Pomerania east of the Oder, an area as large as the Rhineland, and three more German armies have been routed. Russian armies are within about 35 miles of Berlin.

"4. Overhead, Allied air forces are pounding Germany day and night. It will be interesting to see how much longer the Germans can stand it.

"5. The enemy in fact has ben driven into a corner, and he cannot escape.

Events are moving rapidly.

The complete and decisive defeat of the Germans is certain. There is no possibility of doubt of this matter.

"6. The 21st Army group will now cross the Rhine. The enemy possibly thinks he is safe behind this great river obstacle. We will agree it is a great obstacle, but we will show the enemy he is far from safe behind it. This great Allied fighting machine, composed of integrated land and air forces, will deal with the problem in no uncertain manner.

"7. And, having crossed the Rhine, we will crack about in the plains of northern Germany, chasing the enemy from pillar to post. The sooner and more energetic our action, the sooner the war will be over. And that is what we all desire, to get on with the job and finish off the German war as soon as possible.

"8. Over the Rhine, then, let us go! And good hunting to you all on the other side.

"9. May the Lord Might in Battle give us the victory in this our latest undertaking, as He has done in all our battles since we landed in Normandy on D-Day."

MAY INVADE DENMARK

Germans Order Evacuation Of A Number Of Cities

STOCKHOLM — The German high command jittery over the prospects of an Allied invasion of Denmark, has ordered Danish authorities to evacuate a number of cities on the east coast of Jutland by April 15, the Free Danish press reported.

One of the cities affected is Aalborn where 55,000 persons must be evacuated, the agency said, leaving a nucleus of 5,000 to handle railway communications and to maintain electricity, gas and water facilities.

GIVEN PREFERENCE

CANBERRA — Australia will extend preference in employment and other benefits to ex-servicemen from Britain, Canada and other dominions who may wish to settle in the country, Post-war Reconstruction Minister J. J. Dedman told parliament.

HELD MANY JOBS

KELSALE, Eng. — When Charles Savage, 88, became ill and was confined to bed, 42 jobs changed hands in this Suffolk town. He held that many official and semi-official posts in the village, including those of parish councillor and parish clerk.

AIR MINISTER—Hon. Colin Gibson has been sworn in at Ottawa as minister of national defence for air.

NARROW ESCAPE

CANBERRA — The Duke of Gloucester, governor-general of Australia, escaped injury when a twin-engine plane in which he was riding landed with a retracted wheel.

Buy War Savings Stamps regularly.

EMPIRE GATHERING

Tentative Date Is Set For The Meeting In London

LONDON — Diplomatic quarters said that April 4 has been tentatively set for the meeting in London of representatives of the British Commonwealth nations to discuss policy in advance of the United Nations conference in San Francisco.

The only dominion prime minister who has so far indicated an intention to attend the preliminary empire gathering is Prime Minister Jan C. Smuts of South Africa, who will also head the South African delegation at San Francisco.

Canada will be represented by High Commissioner Vincent Massey and Australian External Affairs Minister Herbert C. Evatt is expected to come to London on his way to the United Nations gathering.

TO VISIT RUSSIA

LONDON — Mrs. Winston Churchill has accepted an invitation to visit Russia. The wife of the English prime minister expects to spend a month in the Soviet capital.

THREE ALLIED ARMIES ARE MAKING PREPARATIONS FOR SMASH ACROSS LOWER RHINE

LONDON — The Germans said that three Allied armies were getting ready to smash across the lower Rhine river into the rich industrial Ruhr district, which is being pounded by thousands of Allied bombers.

The Rhine is a formidable obstacle both north and south of Remagen, where the United States 1st army already holds a bridgehead on the east bank. Several pontoon bridges have been thrown across in that area, where the Ludendorff span finally collapsed.

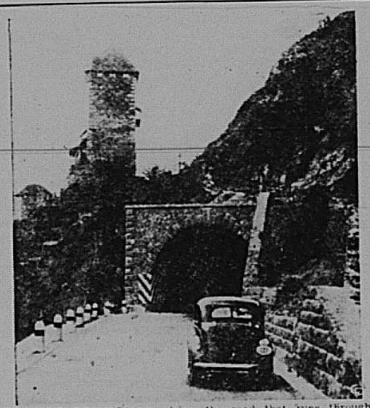
In Holland, Field Marshal Montgomery's British and Canadian troops face the Rhine delta region, where the first Rhine crossing at Arnhem last September failed. Here the big German river splits into lesser channels that flow through salt swamps to the sea.

The Allied troops now are skirting this region, mainly aiming southward toward the Ruhr, which lies on the Cologne plain and offers solid ground for large-scale mechanized operations.

Around Cologne, where the United States 1st and 9th armies stand ready for crossings, the Rhine is some 1,250 feet wide, and is deep and steady-flowing. But the banks are flat. The Cologne plain, about 60 miles broad, is Germany's greatest invasion corridor.

At Coblenz south of the bridgehead, the Moselle gap points another route across the Rhine. Here the 1st army is confronted by a river about as broad as at Cologne with the old fortress of Ehrenbreitstein dominating the eastern shore.

Southward the United States 3rd army has slashed to the Rhine at Mainz, Wermes and Ludwigshafen, important crossings which offer no natural obstacles as formidable as the peaks at Remagen, but which are more strongly defended for that reason.



BRENNER PASS—Picture shows the road that runs through the Brenner Pass, the natural line of "fortifications" extending between Italy and German-controlled Austria. This picture was made on the Austrian side from which Germany can be expected to fight desperately to prevent the Allies from entering.

PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL SAYS EUROPE MAY FACE PARTIAL OR TOTAL FAMINE NEXT WINTER

LONDON — Prime Minister Churchill told the House of Commons that large portions of Europe may face partial or even total famine next winter and that Britain's own food stocks will sink to minimum levels.

Churchill said that the prospective European famine was one reason for accelerating military operations.

The prime minister denied the "suggestion in some quarters in the United States" that Britain had 700,000,000 tons of food stocks on hand and said the country has rather less than 6,000,000 tons.

This amount, he said, is in the process of being reduced by aid to the liberated countries and by the end of June will amount to only 4,750,000 tons.

"This latter figure," Mr. Churchill told the house of commons, "is no more than is necessary to maintain the regular flow of distribution under present conditions.

The prime minister explained that Britain's food stocks had been "built up by foresight and self denial over five years and under bombardment."

Earlier, Col. J. J. Llewellyn, food minister, told the house the government had decided that it must continue to prohibit export of food from Britain except on government account.

He added that the government had made "all possible provisions" for the people of liberated areas from the supplies in this country.

"I thought it worth while mentioning these facts about our stocks of food which have been built up by foresight and self denial over five years and under frequent bombardment," he said.

Statistics on the matter never have been issued before because of military security, Churchill said, and "in view of the present military position that objection no longer holds."

Churchill told the house there was a possibility that "large portions of Europe might be faced with varying degrees of famine and in some cases total famine" next winter. This, he said, is one reason for "accelerating military operations."

He refused to be drawn out on attempts to compare the British situation with that of the United States.

Cries of dissent echoed through the house when Miss Eleanor Rathbone, Independent, suggested that the government was behaving very meanly by refusing to permit individuals to send food from their own rations to people on the continent.

Col. Llewellyn declined to say whether he would reduce the meat ration during the next six months, contending he was unable to see the future with sufficient clarity.

"I am doing my utmost to avoid any cut in the ration," he added.

MONTY SITS ALONE—Because he doesn't drink or smoke, Field Marshal Bernard L. Montgomery included himself out when his boss, Prime Minister Winston Churchill and Lieut.-Gen. Simpson of the U.S. 9th Army stopped for a drink under an archway while inspecting the captured citadel at Jeulich, Germany, during Churchill's visit. Also in the group are Field Marshal Sir Alan Brooke and Maj.-Gen. Alvin C. Gillian, commanding the U.S. 13th Corps. "Monty" sits alone outside the arch.

FRENCH ECONOMIC MISSION LOOKING TO U.S. AND CANADA MARKETS FOR WHEAT SUPPLIES

WASHINGTON — Facing a desperate grain shortage in French North Africa and metropolitan France, the French economic mission here confirmed it is rushing procurement experts into United States and Canadian markets to obtain emergency supplies of wheat and other grains and cereals.

The office of Jean Monnet, chief of the French economic mission, said a French purchasing expert named Ostermeyer is en route to Washington to confer with M. Monnet after which he will go to Ottawa.

Officials of the war food administration said meanwhile, that the negotiations for bread grains are already under way in the United States. It is expected the French will obtain the wheat supply from the United States under lend-lease and that from Canada on a cash and credits basis.

Executives of the international wheat council who have been studying France's grain shortage, said the immediate French procurement goal would be 250,000 long tons of bread wheat (almost 10,000,000 bushels) to be shipped wherever the need in France or French North Africa first arises.

At Ottawa, Trade Minister Mackinnon said the executive of the combined food board at Washington had been in touch with the trade department about supplying Canadian wheat to French North Africa and metropolitan France.

"We are anxious to do all we possibly can to supply those needs," he said. "One of the difficulties will be the acute transportation problem both to the seaboard and ocean shipping."

NEWSPAPER OFFICES

Were Bombed During The Battle Of Britain

MONCTON, N.B. — Alan Pitt Robbins, news editor of the London Times, told audiences here in opening a trans-Canada tour under auspices of the Association of Canadian clubs, that all newspaper offices were bombed during the battle of Britain. The advertising, management and editorial departments of The Times were wiped out Sept. 27, 1940, but the composing room and presses escaped damage, repairs were rushed and The Times did not miss one edition.

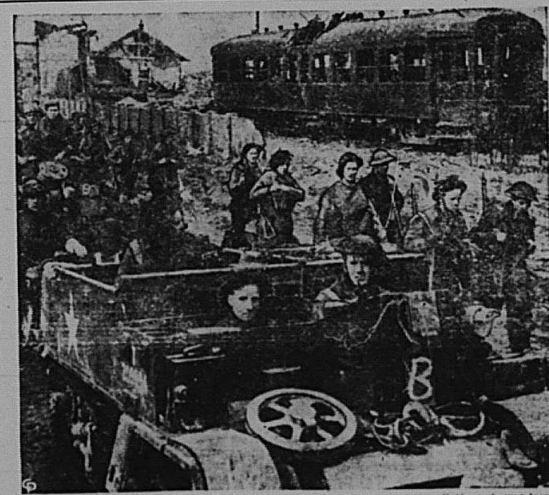
TOURS FREED AREAS

Queen Wilhelmina Receives Warm Welcome From People Of Homeland

LONDON — Queen Wilhelmina, first of Europe's exiled monarchs to return home, has visited liberated areas of the Netherlands and received a tremendous ovation from her people, it was announced. The queen toured freed areas after a plane trip from London to Brussels which contrasted with her hurried flight in May, 1940, when German parachutists attempted to capture her as they invaded the Netherlands.

HIT BOMB WITH HAMMER

BROCKVILLE, Ont. — David Cooper, six, was killed and his grandmother, Mrs. David Cooper, 85, was seriously injured when a mortar bomb found by the child in a field behind his home exploded. Police said the boy hit the bomb with a hammer.



BRITISH TOMMIES PASS THROUGH—British infantry and Bren carriers roll through war-torn Goch on their way to the next attack.

A VITAL PROBLEM

Democracies Must Be Willing To Provide Food For Europe

LONDON — Referring editorially to Europe's food plight, the Manchester Guardian says: "All that can be done by the democracies who have suffered so lightly in comparison with their Allies on the continent, must be done. It would be a great misfortune if their respective sacrifices became an occasion for charges and recriminations, and it would therefore be desirable if it can be done without danger to make public the facts about the ration, available reserves and supplies. But more than this is needed. It is surely time to establish a European general relief staff. Devastation has been almost the principal method of warfare for the past five years."

MAIL SERVICE TO ROMANIA

OTTAWA — Mail service for private and business correspondence between Canada and Romania has been resumed.

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Conservation Of Wild Life In Canada Is Very Necessary For Our Future Well-Being

BETTER use of Canada's surplus wildlife was discussed at a recent wildlife conference held in Ottawa, where it was emphasized that, in reducing wildlife populations in any manner, wastefulness should be avoided. It was pointed out that at present full use is made of very little of the big game shot by hunters in Canada, with the result that a large quantity of the finest leather and meat is left to rot in the woods. When a deer or moose is killed, in many cases only the head and a few choice cuts of meat are saved.

In addition there is a regrettable waste of wildlife fatally wounded but never recovered, caused by poor shooting, shooting beyond the proper range, and lack of a retriever. Another and one of the most devastating causes of wastage of wildlife, is fire. With the approach of spring it is an opportune time to remind all who are interested in the preservation of wildlife that every possible care should be taken in the use of fire in the woods or open spaces.

In the not very distant future the full use of all the natural resources may be necessary to provide the maximum employment and support the maximum human population in Canada. The waste or wanton destruction of any of these resources may have serious effect on Canada's ability to rehabilitate successfully her ex-Service men and women and war workers. It is felt that now is the time to develop methods of avoiding waste and planning greater conservation of these resources, among which wildlife, intelligently managed, has a definite value to the well-being of the Canadian people.

The importance of Canada's wildlife resources in the post-war period was stressed by many delegates attending this conference. When it is remembered that more than 90% of the total area of Canada is capable of supporting wildlife and that on more than half of the area it is still the chief crop, it is quite apparent that this resource is going to provide an important item in long term development following the war.

Wildlife values in respect to fur trade, the tourist and sporting trade are permanent, and renewable, if managed wisely. No doubt many ex-Service men will find helpful and gainful employment after the war in such occupations as guides for anglers and hunters, outfitters, game wardens, wildlife research workers and conservationists. Many of those engaged in other pursuits will wish to find their relation in hunting and fishing—or just studying wild creatures in their native haunts in an atmosphere of peace, far removed from the turmoil of war. Wildlife can also be made one of Canada's chief tourist attractions. All of which adds up to the needs for careful husbandry and intelligent management of this important resource.

At the present time hundreds of thousands of muskrats are being trapped for their valuable pelts. Most trappers realize that the dressed carcass has a definite market value as food. If proper methods of dressing and handling this important source of wild meat supply were more generally known, the use of the muskrat as a food might increase rapidly. A leaflet containing more than a dozen recipes for cooking muskrat meat has been issued by the Department of Mines and Resources at Ottawa, with the object of increasing the consumption and reducing the enormous wastage of this palatable little "Marsh Rabbit", as it is sometimes called.

Heavily Bombed

Corporation Of London Will Try To Restore Ely Place

A corner of old time London may disappear after the war. It is Ely place, Holborn, which has had its own beadle's gateway and night watchman for centuries past.

The Corporation of London is replanning the area, which has been heavily bombed. Ely place is under the control of six commissioners and the police do not enter it unless they are specially summoned. Some of the buildings were built in the sixteenth century and one of them, a tavern, looks as if it should form a setting for a Shakespeare play. Before the war visitors to London used to gather at night to hear the watchman call out "Past 10" or whatever hour had just struck.

The Holborn Borough Council is making representations to the corporation in favor of the preservation of Ely place in its entirety.

Crackers and milk, crackers and tomato juice or crackers and hot bouillon are nutritious and healthful snacks. Crackers are one of those foods which are 'jampacked' with energy. They go perfectly with almost any type of beverage, and since they require no preparation, the children can serve themselves.

Devastating Weapon

Rocket Barrage Now In Use On The Western Front

One of the war's most devastating weapons, the rocket barrage, is now in use by Canadian and British troops on the western front. Only recently off the secret list, and with some features of its construction, operation and firepower still withheld, the rocket barrage is a development from the highly successful rocket barrages laid down by the Navy at Anzio and Normandy, and from the rocket projectiles carried by aircraft. Canadian artillerymen led by Lt.-Col. W. E. Harris, of Sarnia, Ont., now district representative of the Department of Veterans Affairs at London, Ont., had a hand in developing the rocket barrage to its present potency, where a blanket of rockets laid down on enemy positions can completely demoralize the defenders. The barrage is laid down by a group of rocket projectors. In each group there are 12 projectors or "guns" each having 32 barrels. This array gives a concentration of fire comparable to that of 280 artillery pieces firing 100 pound shells. Although considerably smaller, the rocket has a burst as effective as the medium artillery shell, and a barrage can be fired by 200 men against the 3,000 men necessary to lay down the equivalent fire power from medium artillery. It is stressed that rocket barrages do not supersede artillery for firing on specific targets since artillery fire can be more accurate. For "saturating" enemy-held ground with high explosive, however, the rocket barrage has already proved itself a devastating weapon.

HAS ITS DRAWBACKS

The possibilities of television soon after the war are under frequent review. Whatever else may be said of television, says the Port Arthur News Chronicle, it will be impossible to look at the machine and the newspaper too, combining them as the radio and newspaper are now so often combined. The eye strain of watching the flickers in the home will also be a factor.

Painted in white letters 20 feet high, direction signs and place names for guidance of airplanes are visible from an altitude of 5,000 feet on clear days.

MOVIE PRODUCER—Only Chinese woman theatrical producer in the world, Honolulu-born Li Ling-ai has demonstrated her versatility again. Despite a regular routine that includes broadcasts, lectures, and the direction of affairs connected with China relief and the Allied cause, she found time to write and have published a book for youngsters, "Children of the Sun in Hawaii." She is known for her work as co-producer of "Kukan", a documentary film of China which received a Hollywood award.

Has Now Retired

Camel Makes Its Last Trip To Shrine At Mecca

The world's most honored camel—a beast which has once every year for two decades carried the Holy Carpet from Cairo to sacred Mecca—has retired.

The camel will have a life of ease and comfort now until death. Once each year for the past 20 years the camel has carried the litter with its richly embroidered draperies to the Moslem shrine.

When it returned this year, Premier Ahmed Maher Pasha, representing King Farouk, carried out the age-old custom of reverently touching its bridle for the last time.

For the remainder of its life the Mahmal camel will be kept in the royal pastures of King Farouk's estate at Inshaaa.

Its companion in this life of leisure and quiet will be a very old camel which last summer broke away from a man who was leading it to the slaughter-house, and took refuge at the Abdin royal palace. That act saved its life. It was ordered that it would not be killed, but retired.

When this gaseous earth was in its infancy, it spun on its axis some six times faster than it does now, and days then were only four hours long.

Canadian Girls

Who Are Working Overseas With Canadian Red Cross Corps

A primus stove does not seem like a life-saving invention, but in military hospital in France it turned out to be just that, according to information received from a Canadian Red Cross welfare officer in France, Miss Ruby Cobbett. In one afternoon and evening, 29 operations were performed on wounded soldiers that were brought into this advanced medical base. Instruments were sterilized over the little stove that had been furnished by the Red Cross when no other means of coping with the situation were available. "The nursing sister said it would have been impossible to perform these operations without that little stove," Miss Cobbett writes.

Miss Cobbett is one of a group of over 500 Canadian girls who are working overseas as volunteers with the Canadian Red Cross Corps. Working in co-operation with the Canadian Army Medical Corps is one of their important jobs, but from Newfoundland to Italy they are serving the fighting men in such jobs as driving ambulances, visiting the sick and wounded in hospital and bringing them comforts and necessities, teaching handicrafts and doing jobs too numerous to mention.

"I take my hat off to the Red Cross," writes Corporal Howard Wesley, recovering from wounds in No. 3 Canadian General hospital in Italy. "They do a fine job. Every day we are visited by a Canadian Red Cross welfare officer. She always has writing materials, stamps, cards, books. Every soldier on entering the hospital receives a little bag containing washcloth, soap, razor, toothbrush and powder. The Canadian Red Cross is certainly good to us."

Fully trained along the lines of a combat soldier, living in battle dress and carrying their possessions in 60-pound packs on their backs while in training, these Canadian girls are present wherever servicemen need them.

"Your organization has supplied women of great adaptability and resourcefulness and of excellent qualifications," stated Lord Bennett, former Prime Minister of Canada, in a cable to the Canadian Red Cross. "However engaged, they have won the commendation and admiration of the appropriate authorities."

A VALUABLE DIAMOND

The largest diamond ever discovered in East Africa was found recently in the Shinyanga district of Tanganyika, the colonial office said. It weighs about 12 carats, and is valued at $60,000 in its raw state. About 10 per cent. will be lost in cutting.

Because of the ever-present danger of sharks overturning canoes, the mail at Naiufoo Tonga, is towed to ships in sealed tin cans.

Unlike most of the cat family, tigers swim well and like water.

R.C.A.F.—W.I.B. Radiophoto.

WON THE GEORGE CROSS—Here are dramatic scenes climaxing the thrilling episode which won the George Cross posthumously for FO. R. B. Gray of Winnipeg and Sault Ste. Marie, when his aircraft, damaged by enemy fire, was brought down in the North Sea. These photos, taken by a R.C.A.F. photographer aboard the rescuing aircraft, show (top) WO. G. H. Bulley (in water), who won the D.F.C., and the dinghy contains FL. G. E. Whitely, D.S.O., and FS. S. W. Ford, D.F.M., R.A.F. members of crew. Lower photo shows rescuing aircraft on the water and the dinghy in circle. For the part he played in the action, WO. G. H. Bulley (inset) of Halifax, N.S., was awarded the D.F.C.

Designer Of Britain's New Super Bomb Has Worked Long In Developing New War Weapons

BARNES NEVILLE WALLIS, 57-year-old designer of Britain's new 22,000-pound bomb, is a non-smoking vegetarian given to introspection and devoted to domestic amenities—precisely the sort of man you would pick as most unlikely to have anything to do with devising an artificial earthquake.

Britain honors her scientific as well as her military heroes and Mr. Wallis has won plenty of adulation, but to his wife he is as dangerous to have around the house as a cellar full of TNT.

Members of his family disclosed after news of the huge bomb had staggered readers over the world, that they had been extremely anxious for Wallis during the period of the bomb's tests.

The whole trying business sometimes got on Wallis' nerves, too, his wife said in relating that a number of times he had cried out in his sleep, "bombs! bombs!" and jabbered a string of technical terms relating to explosives.

Mr. Wallis, one of the best aircraft designers in the business, has worked quietly for a long period with R.A.F. authorities in developing new ideas for smashing strategic targets in German territory. His name is linked with creation of some of the Allies' most valuable weapons.

He designed the 12,000-pound armor-piercing bomb which sank the Nazi battleship Tirpitz and the special bombs which burst the Ruhr Mohne dam in the daring raid led by the late Wing Cmdr. Guy Gibson, V.C.

It was when the dam was broken that Mr. Wallis, who usually clings to his reserve, abandoned all dignity. He was in the office of Air Chief Marshal Harris, Bomber Command chief, when news of the Mohne success came through and, betraying what his friends say was the greatest excitement of his life up to then, he threw his hat in the air.

Then he went home and shared his satisfaction with his family in suburban Effingham, Surrey. He has two sons and two daughters. They were almost more concerned over the new 11-ton bomb than the Air Ministry.

"We've lived with the bomb, eaten with the bomb and thought of very little else but the bomb," said Mrs. Wallis of the period since her husband first proposed it five years ago. "All the kids are bomb experts."

Mr. Wallis explained the long period between his conception of the mighty weapon and its first use by pointing out that until recently Britain had no planes large enough to carry it.

Reliable Charts

Valuable Work Of The Astronomers At The Royal Observatory

Such phenomena as changes in the Earth's magnetism and sun spots have a direct bearing on the bombing of Berlin and the torpedoing of Japanese ships. For they affect the accuracy of the navigation of British and Allied ships and aircraft.

Thus the work of the astronomers at the Royal Observatory is helping to place the bombs and torpedoes at the exact spots intended. For the astronomers, among other things, record the variations in the compass caused by changes in the Earth's magnetism and, once every five years, complete a new set of magnetic charts of the whole world for navigators.

As the changes in the Earth's magnetism cannot be predicted accurately, continuous observations are needed for the construction of reliable charts.

Experts working in close contact with the Admiralty and the Air Ministry under Sir Harold Spencer-Jones, the Astronomer Royal, are making a continuous photographic record of these variations. The observations, which started at the Royal Observatory in 1840, were at first made visually throughout the twenty-four hours of each day, but the introduction of photography in 1848 made this painstaking method obsolete.

Certain changes in the Earth's magnetism were found to be connected with the frequency of the appearance of sun spots. The Royal Observatory, therefore, photographs the sun every day, weather permitting, and has done so since 1873. On those days when the sun is not visible in Britain, photographs are obtained from the Observatories at the Cape of Good Hope and Kodaikamal, near Madras. Photographs of the sun are therefore usually available for every day of the year.

The work has a vital bearing on radio communication. For instance, a solar eruption or flare was found to be connected with bad radio reception, especially short wave, which sometimes suddenly fades out. It was also found that solar flares are often followed by a magnetic storm, which agitates the compass and upsets telephone and telegraph and radio transmission.

The Observatory is therefore able to warn Bomber Command when a magnetic storm is likely to interfere with navigation and radio communication. Such data is also helpful to the Army for survey work. A magnetic chart is used for gun-laying to ensure that the true bearing of the gun can be determined from its compass bearing.

Much investigation remains to be done, especially in the middle of oceans where the Earth's magnetism is still not accurately known. A special non-magnetic ship, the 'Research', built by the Admiralty to check on magnetic changes, atmospheric electricity and oceanography to meet the needs of navigation was launched in 1939. When the 'Research' sails after the war it will be possible to fill in some of the gaps that remain.

Stocks Are Ample

No Immediate Danger Of Tea And Coffee Being Rationed

Stocks of tea and coffee in Canada are such that with normal consumption there is no danger of rationing of these beverages being reintroduced for at least another 12 months, F. T. W. Saunders, deputy co-ordinator of manufactured goods, prices board, said.

He was commenting on a panic buying of tea and coffee following rumors that rationing was to be resumed. Mr. Saunders said the rumors were entirely without foundation.

GERMAN WHINERS

If the Germans can whine, while the war is on, what kind of a whine will it be when the heat is applied to the whole Nazi works. Without doubt, says the St. Catharines Standard, there will be a cleverly conceived and smoke-screened campaign launched in due time, to gain sympathy and commiseration among people throughout the world foolish enough to listen to German pleas for mercy.

"Squared Off"

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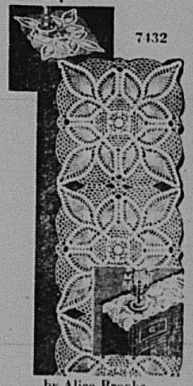

by Alice Brooks

A pineapple square—pick-up work you'll hate to put down. It's 12 inches in No. 30 cotton, 16 in string; join the squares or use singly.

These crocheted squares are useful as doilies or joined as scarfs, cloths, spreads. Pattern 7132 has direction; stitches.

To obtain this pattern, send twenty cents in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) to Household Arts Department, Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Avenue E., Winnipeg, Man. Be sure to write plaiply your Name, Address and Pattern Number. "Because of the slowness of the mails delivery of our patterns may take a few days longer than usual.

A SIMPLE TRICK

Sandwiches to be made and the butter as hard as nails? . . . avoid that frustrated feeling and waste of time and butter by doing a simple trick! Fill a small china bowl with boiling hot water and let it stand until the bowl is really hot. Then pour out the water and invert the bowl over a piece of butter. In a minute or two the butter is just right for spreading. 2613

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Local Notes

Mr. and Mrs. A.S. George returned on Friday from a three months holiday spent in Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. T.A. Noble left on Sunday for a visit at Douglas, Man.

TRACTOR FOR SALE—1929 McCormick-Deering, in excellent shape. Also 20 bushels Royal flax and two 28x11.25 used tires. B. Clarke, Elkhorn.

In keeping with usual practice, Elkhorn stores will remain open until 6 on Thursday, March 29, and remain closed Good Friday, March 30.

The United Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Ken Lidster on Monday, April 9th, at 8 p.m. Hostesses: Mesdames Borgstrom, Black and Bajus.

The regular Easter tea of the L.A. will be held in the basement of the United church on April 7th. This is the Saturday after Easter instead of the usual Easter week tea.

St. Marks' W.A. will meet at the home of Mrs. E. Shepherd on Wednesday April 4th at 3 o clock. Hostesses: Mesdames D. Hartley and B. Murray.

Daffodil Rebekah Lodge staged a very happy whist drive party last Thursday evening. Although attendance was rather meagre those present appeared to thoroughly enjoy themselves judging by the constant flow of genial conversation. The prize winners were Mrs. Thelma Bolam, Mrs. H.J. Jones, Mrs. Twigg and Mr. T. Blakeman. The door prize went to H.M. McIntosh.

IN MEMORIAM

MOORE—In remembrance of my dear son Frank Arnold Moore, who passed away March 29th, 1943—

We loved him, yes; no tongue can tell
How much we loved him and how well;
God loved him too and thought it best
To take him to his heavenly rest.

—ever remembered by his mother.

RADIO OWNERS—Russ Baker factory trained radio serviceman, will be at the Beaver Lumber Company store Wednesday to handle your radio problems. Service on all makes of battery and electric at reasonable prices.

ELKHORN UNITED CHURCH
Sunday, April 1

Sunday School ..... 2 p.m.
Elkhorn, Evening Service ..... 7.30 p.m.

REV. W. WYMAN, M.A., Ph.D., Minister

ST. MARK'S ANGLICAN
Sunday, April 1

St. George's, Manson:
Morning Prayer ..... 11 a.m.
St. John's, Kirkella:
Evensong ..... 3 p.m.
St. Mark's:
Evensong ..... 7:30 p.m.

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Classified Ads.

TRACTORS FOR SALE on rubber or not.
Ross McCallum,
Gainsborough, Sask.

TWO P.B. SHORTHORN BULLS for sale, 1 year old. Apply to—
M. Cousins, 78—13, Elkhorn.

FOR RENT OR SALE—Half section of land—N.E. 24-10-30, S.W. 30-10-29. 165 acres under cultivation, 15 in crested wheat grass, 63 in good summerfallow, buildings in fair condition, good water supply and pasture. Apply to owner—
Mrs. Myrtle Scott,
R.R. No. 2, Mission City, B.C.

GOOD POTATOES FOR SALE, 85c per bushel. See H. Cocledge.
Geo. McDonald, Fleming Sask.

QUANTITY OF BROME GRASS FOR SALE. Apply to—
J.N. Walker,
Phone 69-3, Elkhorn.

SHIPPING DATE—The Elkhorn Co-Operative Livestock Shipping Association will ship again on Tuesday, April 10. Those who wish to take advantage of this shipment are requested to notify the undersigned at once.
J.BAJUS, Shipper.

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TWO CREEKS ITEM

A 20c Easter Tea and sale of home cooking and miscellaneous articles will be held in Elkhorn rest room, Saturday afternoon, March 31st, under auspices of the Two Creeks Women War Workers. There will also be a draw for a fruit cake. Proceeds are for the RedCross.

WARNING

The Directors of Elkhorn Agricultural Society hereby notify all concerned that the use of the agricultural grounds as a pasture field is forbidden. All parties concerned are asked to observe this as an order as from this date.
W. L. Johnson, President
H. J. Jones, Secretary.
March 22nd, 1945.

Dr. HENNAN'S SALE LIST

April 3—For W. Moffatt, s.w., 21-11-27, mile north and two west of Hargrave.

April 5—For Mr. Jas. Hutchison s.w. 4-11-28, 6 miles south, 1 west and ½ mile north of Elkhorn.

See posters for particulars.

PUBLIC SCHOOL NOTICE

Beginners who will be 6 years old by Dec. 1st, 1945, will be admitted to the primary classes of Elkhorn Public School on Friday afternoons only, beginning April 13th, until June 29th, 1945.

The purpose of such a proceedure is to ascertain the attitudes, aptitudes and abilities of these children, prior to the opening of the regular classes for the term commencing Sept. 4th, 1945.

D.F. Cameron, Principal.

RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF WALLACE

BANG'S DISEASE

All farmers within the Municipality of Wallace should take advantage of the facilities provided by their veterinary surgeon. One dollar per calf vaccinated will be paid to farmers, by the Municipality of Wallace upon certificate signed by their veterinary and produced at the Municipal Office, Virden immediately after treatment.

E. ANDERSON,
Secretary-Treasurer.

NOTICE

All persons desiring Hay or Pasture Permits on Municipal lands should send sealed applications accompanied by cash, to the Municipal Office, Virden, before May 10th, 1945.

E. ANDERSON,
Secretary-Treasurer.

NOTICE

All persons desiring to enter cattle in the Wallace Community Pasture for the summer months must immediately report same to H. J. Johnson, Kirkella, Pasture Manager, giving the number of cattle they intend to deliver, thereby more or less assuring themselves of pasture accommodation. Persons fencing to do this immediately, may not be accorded pasture facilities.

E. ANDERSON,
Secretary-Treasurer.

VIRDEN AUDITORIUM THEATRE

Mar. 29-30-31—Thurs., Fri., Sat.—IN SOCIETY (general) starring Abbott and Costello.

April 2-3-4—Mon., Tues., Wed.—ARSENIC AND OLD LACE (general) starring Cary Grant and Raymond Massey.

SHOWING Mon., Tues., Wed., Thurs. and Fri. at 8 p.m. Sat. matinee 2.30. Two shows 8 and 10 p.m. Saturday.

BUY WAR SAVINGS STAMPS

THIS ADVERTISEMENT PUBLISHED IN THE INTEREST OF EX-SERVICE PEOPLE

War Veterans Insurance NOW AVAILABLE

Offers protection, without medical examination in most cases, to those discharged.

When Canada entered the present war, it was realized that men and women who went into uniform faced the possibility of returning to civilian life with their health impaired, or with some physical disability. It was realized also that, as a result of this impairment in health or disability, many service men and women would be unable to provide protection for their families through the normal channels of commercial life insurance. To meet this situation, Parliament, at its 1944 session, passed an Act known as The Veterans Insurance Act. This act has now been proclaimed and applications may be made for policies under it.

WHAT ARE THE SPECIAL FEATURES OF WAR VETERANS INSURANCE?

One of the principal features of War Veterans Insurance is that, with very few exceptions, it is available at low cost, without medical examination. No extra premiums are charged where the veteran's occupation is unusually hazardous—such as, mining, construction, commercial flying, etc.—and, in addition, premiums are waived in the event of total disability. There is no extra cost for this waiver of premiums.

WHO MAY APPLY FOR WAR VETERANS INSURANCE?

Any ex-service man or woman is eligible. In addition, widows or widowers of veterans may apply for the insurance on themselves if the veterans were not insured under the Act. Merchant Navy personnel in receipt of a war disability pension from the present war are eligible also.

WHAT TYPES OF INSURANCE ARE AVAILABLE?

The plans of insurance available are 10 Payment Life, 15 Payment Life, 20 Payment Life, Life Paid-up at 65 and Life Paid-up at 85; that is, premiums may be paid for 10, 15 or 20 years or until age 65 or 85 respectively. The longer the term of payment the smaller the premium required. Term and Endowment policies are not issued. The insurance is of the non-participating type, that is, no dividends are paid.

WHAT AMOUNTS OF INSURANCE ARE PROVIDED FOR?

Policies may be applied for in amounts ranging from $500 to $10,000. The amount of the policy is payable only in the event of the death of the insured.

HOW ARE PREMIUMS PAID?

At the option of the veteran, premiums may be paid monthly, quarterly, half-yearly, or annually. There is no additional cost to the veteran for paying premiums on a monthly basis.

IS THERE ANY CASH SURRENDER VALUE?

After premiums have been paid for two full years, the policy may be surrendered for its Cash Surrender Value, or it may be transferred to Paid-up Insurance or Extended Term Insurance. There is no provision for loans against the policy.

AT DEATH HOW WILL THE INSURANCE BE PAID?

The maximum amount which may be paid at death is $1,000, with the remainder being paid, at the option of the insured, in one of the following three ways:

(1) The money, plus 3½ per cent. interest, may be paid to the beneficiary in equal instalments over a period of five, ten, fifteen or twenty years, as selected. If the beneficiary dies, the payments are continued to his or her estate.

(2) The money may be paid in equal instalments as long as the beneficiary lives.

(3) As in (2), but instalments are guaranteed for five, ten, fifteen or twenty years, whether the beneficiary lives or dies.

WHAT IS THE EFFECT OF A WAR DISABILITY PENSION?

If, on the death of the insured, the beneficiary receives a pension, the insurance money will be paid as follows:

(1) If the policy is paid up, the full face amount of it will be paid to the beneficiary in the manner elected by the insured, plus the pension.

(2) If the policy is not paid up, then the capitalized value of the pension will be deducted from the face value of the policy and instead, the beneficiary will receive the paid-up value of the portion deducted, plus the excess, if any, of the face amount of the insurance over the capitalized value of the pension. If the policy has been in force at least six months and the beneficiary is the wife or husband or children, or both, of the insured, at least $300 will be paid as well as the paid-up value of the remainder.

WHO MAY BE NAMED AS A BENEFICIARY?

Where the insured is married, the beneficiary must be the wife or husband, or children, or both. If the veteran is single, the beneficiary must be the future wife or husband, with a parent, brother or sister, named as a contingent beneficiary to receive the insurance money should the veteran die unmarried.

CAN RE-ESTABLISHMENT CREDIT OR PENSION BE USED FOR VETERANS INSURANCE?

Yes, this is one of the purposes for which the re-establishment credit may be used. Premiums may be deducted from pensions also, if requested.

IF THE VETERAN BECOMES TOTALLY DISABLED, WHAT HAPPENS?

If this occurs before the veteran reaches the age of sixty years, and he is not in receipt of full pension for the disability, no further premiums need be paid.

ARE THERE ANY RESTRICTIONS AS TO TRAVEL, RESIDENCE, OR OCCUPATION?

In addition to being free of occupational restrictions, the insurance also is free of restriction as to travel and residence.

EXAMPLES OF MONTHLY PREMIUMS PER $1,000 INSURANCE

AGE	Payable for 10 years	15 years	20 years	Payable till age 65	Payable till age 85
20	$2.89	$2.12	$1.74	$1.20	$1.14
25	3.18	2.34	1.93	1.39	1.30
30	3.53	2.60	2.15	1.64	1.51
35	3.93	2.91	2.42	1.93	1.78
45	4.93	3.73	3.16	3.16	2.59
55	6.45	5.01	4.40	6.45	4.03

NOTE: If it is desired to pay the premium annually, multiply the above rates by 12. There is no additional cost for taking advantage of the monthly payment plan.

Further information and application forms may be obtained from the nearest office of the Department of Veterans Affairs or by writing direct to the Superintendent of Veterans Insurance, Department of Veterans Affairs, Ottawa.

Services of a trained [illegible] are available for individual interview with each veteran who wishes information concerning this insurance.

Issued under the authority of Honourable Ian A. Mackenzie, Minister of Veterans Affairs.

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Planes operated by the Trans-Canada Air Lines have flown across the ocean more than 265 times, delivered 140,000,000 letters and 700 passengers.

Mang, the London Zoo's panda, died after six years in captivity there. Valued at £2,000, $9,000, she was the rarest and most valuable animal in the gardens.

Sunderland and Catalina flying boats of R.A.F. Coastal Command were frozen in their Northern Ireland base when the sea froze over for the first time in 50 years.

Great Yarmouth, England, one of the Germans' tip and run raiders, received 21 separate attacks on the night of July 9, 1941. In 219 raids on the town 219 people lost their lives.

Lord Bruntisfield, parliamentary secretary to the admiralty, told a Wembley meeting that since the start of the war the Royal Navy had lost 47,000 men killed or missing, 13,000 wounded, and 5,500 prisoners.

A 150-bed hospital built by the R.C.A.F. at Miller Bay, B.C., is to be taken over by the resources department and will be used to help combat tuberculosis among Indians in the area, it was announced.

The United States war shipping administration has approved the allotment of an additional Liberty ship to the Greek government. Fourteen ships now have been turned over to the Greeks.

The Algerian port of Oran, through which 7,700,000 tons of American war supplies moved during the first eight months of the North African campaign, has been officially turned over to the French.

Demand Is Heavy

People In Britain Told Food Rationing Will Continue Indefinitely

Food rations in Britain will have to continue at their present level for the rest of this year and possibly into 1946, although the war seems likely to end soon.

Food Minister J. J. Llewellin says the general food position continues "difficult" despite increased production for which British farmers should be given credit. Declines in production in Canada, the United States, Australia and New Zealand were involved and the freeing of enemy held territory brought a problem.

"We were all right until we started liberating people," he said. "That made additional claims on the world's food supplies and we have to help meet these from stocks in Britain.

"With the extra demand and the shortening of supplies we are going to be shorter than I would like, but we should be able to carry on."

Asked specifically whether the sugar ration could be increased, Col. Llewellin said:

"There is no chance of increase in the sugar or any other ration this year and possibly next."

MUST LIKE IT

James Rae, a farm worker, claims to be "Scotland's biggest oatmeal eater." He said when he appeared as a witness in court at Gamrie that it takes half a pound of oatmeal for his breakfast, that he has oatcakes at dinner, porridge at tea-time, and oatmeal puddings for supper.

A buck rake is a farm implement.

—Canadian Army Overseas photo.

SENIOR CHAPLAINS DECORATED—At a recent Buckingham Palace investiture, His Majesty the King presented the O.B.E. to the two Senior Chaplains at Canadian Military Headquarters, who are also Senior Chaplains to the Canadian Army Overseas. They are shown outside the Palace after the ceremony. At left, H-Colonel William Thomas Ross Flemington (Protestant), Sackville, N.B., and right, H-Colonel Michael Cornelius O'Neill, M.M., (Roman Catholic), Edmonton, Alta.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

APRIL 1

THE AUTHOR AND PERFECTER OF OUR FAITH (EASTER)

Memory Selection: Let us run with patience the race that is set before us, looking unto Jesus the author and perfecter of our faith. Hebrews 12:1-2.

Lesson: Matthew 27:57—28:10; Hebrews 12:1-2.

Devotional Reading: Revelation 1:12-18.

Text Explained With Comments

The Crucifixion, Matthew 27:33-56.

The Entombment, Matthew 27:57-61.

Precautions against Theft of the Body, Matthew 27:62-66. Friday, the day after crucifixion, called here by its usual name of the Preparation (preparation for the Sabbath); the Sanhedrin met and reminded Pilate of Jesus' remark that after three days he would rise again. Jesus had said this to the disciples (Mt. 12:40; Jn. 2:19) and because of the strangeness of the remark it may have been so frequently quoted that it finally reached even the ears of the chief priests and Pharisees. Lest his disciples should steal away his body and as to claim that he had risen they asked that the sepulcher be firmly fastened. To this Pilate assented, and the tomb accordingly was sealed and two men were stationed there to guard it.

The Empty Sepulcher, Matthew 28:1-7. Late on Saturday (the Jewish Sabbath), close upon Sunday (the first day of the week), two women came to the sepulcher. One was Mary Magdalene, Mary of Magdala, a city on the western shore of the Sea of Galilee, who had been freed from seven demons (Luke 8:2 and is often wrongly thought of as "the woman who was a sinner" of Luke 7:37. The other Mary was the mother of James, sister of the mother of Jesus (Mark 16:1). These two had been present at the crucifixion and entombment, Matthew 27:56, 61.

"Who shall roll us away the stone at the door of the tomb?" had been their anxious question on the way (Mark 16:3); but on coming near they saw that it had already been removed. Matthew records an earthquake and the presence of an angel before whom the watchers (the guards) became as dead men, utterly unable to speak or act.

The Greek word translated "angel" means "one who is sent with a message"; the message to the frightened women was the amazing news that the crucified Jesus was not there—he had risen, even as he had promised. "Come," was the further word, "see the place where the Lord lay." The condition of the tomb as seen by John and Peter is told in John 20:5-7. No doubt the women stood in mute amazement and then they were told to hasten to tell the disciples that "He is risen from the dead; and, lo, he goeth before you into Galilee; there shall ye see him." Matthew has recorded the promise to meet the disciples there, Mt. 26:32.

Back In Uniform

Britain's Oldest Living Holder Of The Victoria Cross

Britain's oldest living holder of the Victoria Cross, 74-year-old Robert Scott, is back in uniform after being rejected by the army at the outbreak of this war. The Boer War veteran holds the rank of aircraftman in the Royal Air Force and works in the R.A.F. embarkation office where airmen going on leave salute him as smartly as though he were the commanding officer.

Scott served with the Manchester Regiment, won the V.C. at Ladysmith and received it 45 years ago from Lord Kitchener at peace celebrations in Pretoria. He was all but broken-hearted when a recruiting officer turned him down in 1939 after he left his home at Kilkeel, County Down, and travelled to Belfast to enlist.

Then his wife saw an advertisement asking men over 40 to enlist for R.A.F. ground staff jobs. Scott caught the next train to Belfast. They looked up at him quickly when he took a bit off his age, but they let it go at that.

Buy Machinery

India Is Prepared To Purchase Heavily From Australia

India is prepared to buy all the heavy machinery Australia can produce after the war, Sir Datar Singh, member of the Indian trade delegation now touring Australia, said.

He said that India is ready to take the place of Japan in purchasing Australian wool. India bought 4,000,000 pounds of Australian wool last year, he added, and would need more when India's post-war industrial plans develop.

Health League of Canada presents TOPICS of VITAL INTEREST

TEN-YEAR DIPHTHERIA SURVEY

In accordance with a resolution passed at its last annual meeting, the Health League of Canada has called the attention of the nine Provinces to the possibility of compulsory legislation in connection with diphtheria and whooping cough.

The resolution stated that the incidence of both diseases in Canada was still far too high and put the League on record as advocating a continuous educational programme directed towards immunization against these diseases.

In this connection it is interesting to review results of a diphtheria survey conducted by the Immunization Division of the Health League for the years 1934 to 1943, inclusive. It was shown that at the end of 1943, Canada, on the whole, presented a fairly good picture, but there still remained some sore spots which hurt the nation's record as a whole.

Survey statistics from 40 reporting cities for 1934 revealed 1,073 cases and 74 deaths, compared with 1,100 cases and 81 deaths for 44 cities in 1943—no appreciable change.

The survey showed improvement in most cities over the 10-year period, but the overall picture was given a black eye by figures from war-jammed Halifax which in 1943 reported 522 cases and 21 deaths compared with 77 cases and four deaths in 1934.

The war and diphtheria histories of Halifax are closely linked, the survey showing that in the four war years involved this crowded East-Coast port reported 2,092 cases and 69 deaths compared with only 225 cases and 20 deaths in the four years immediately preceding the war.

The 522 cases and 21 deaths in Halifax topped the 1943 Canadian figures while other larger cities reported cases and deaths for that year as follows: Vancouver 3-2; Edmonton 11-1; Calgary 9-3; Regina 1-1; Winnipeg 106-7; Toronto 16-0; London 1-0; Windsor 0-0; Ottawa 8-0; Montreal 158-27; Quebec City 185-9; Saint John 22-6.

The old European custom of rubbing wax on stocking heels and toes is being revived. It makes stockings last longer.

"Amen" is Hebrew for "be it so".

LED CHARGE — Sergt. Aubrey Cosens, 23, who led six tanks in a charge when his officer was wounded, and personally killed 20 Germans, capturing many more before he was killed. From Perquis Junction, Ont., he was a member of Queen's Own Rifles.

War Badges

Should Not Be Worn Except By Those Who Have Earned Them

Entirely too much unauthorized use is being made of insignia that should not be worn except by those who have earned them. It is becoming common to see women and girls sporting on their dresses and coats the wings of pilots, navigators and other air crew of the Royal Canadian Air Force. Others appear wearing badges of rank, which they look on as decorations giving them a "smart" appearance.

A stop should be put to this practice. Such badges belong only to those who have won them. Women, even though they be relatives of men entitled to them, have no more right to wear them than to put up medals which their husbands, brothers or sweethearts have earned. Using them so cheapens them.—Windsor Star.

Canaries can't hear sounds that are lower in pitch than the highest "C" reached by the singing voices of human sopranos.

Orang-utans and chimpanzees can be classified by fingerprints, just like humans.

War Criminal

Emperor Hirohito Of Japan Likely To Be In This Category

Well-informed sources said that Emperor Hirohito was expected to be named an Axis war criminal because of Japanese atrocities, including the execution of American fliers after Lt.-Col. James H. Doolittle's 1942 raid on Tokyo.

These informants predicted the war criminal charge against the Japanese Emperor would be formally approved by the United Nations War Crimes Commission in the near future.

Hirohito's name was not included in the first list of Japanese war criminals but it was reported that several commission delegates including Colonel Joseph V. Hodgson, acting American representative, urged action be taken against the Emperor.

Hirohito may be listed as a war criminal merely on the strength of his position as head of the Japanese state. Precedent for such action was established in a commission order approving charges against all ministers of the German government.

Still The Best

Iodine Is Much More Effective Antiseptic Than Any Other

Iodine, the germ-killing power of which was discovered 72 years ago, is still a much more effective antiseptic than any of the mercurial compounds on the market, the Mellon Institute announced after experiments to determine the efficiency of antiseptics. It was found that iodine killed standard germ cultures in one minute's time; and that five times as much of the mercurials had to be used to get results which were "one to 15 times as long."

HAVE THEIR PROBLEMS

The Brandon Sun says: Canadian farmers do not have all the problems in the world. There are some exclusive ones in Great Britain just now. Kent is the most bombed county in England. Hell's Corner in fact. Here is a classified advertisement from a Kentish paper of recent date: "Farmers in Hollingbourne Rural District. Bulldozer now working area. Anyone wanting bomb craters filled, apply Moy, Halfway Farm, Kingsnorth Ashford. Phone Ashford 584."

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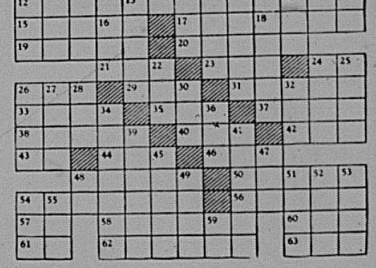

HORIZONTAL

1 Rotating piece
4 Mexican garment
9 Menagerie
12 Wing
13 Foreign
14 Head organ
16 Feeble-minded person
17 To obtain
19 Biblical name
20 S. Amer. mountain range
21 To soak
22 At all times (contr.)
24 Exclamation of triumph
26 Wolframite
29 Waste cloth
31 Number
32 Fish sauce
35 Crowd
37 Withered
38 To bend down
40 To help
42 Indian pillar
43 Toward
44 River (Sp.)
46 Levantine sailing vessel
48 Ethical
50 Foggy
54 To come forth
56 To rub out
57 French article
58 Goddess of wisdom
60 Chinese pagoda
61 Cry of sorrow
62 Task assigned by a teacher
63 To be mistaken

VERTICAL

1 To lodge temporarily
2 Century plant
3 Poetic: earth
4 Feeding trough
5 Indian mulberry
6 Palm genus
7 To rust with tin and lead
8 Positive poles
9 Greek god
10 To row
11 Crude metal
16 Poetic: finished
18 Goddess of agriculture
22 Scotch cap
24 Greek goddess
25 The dill
26 Hurled
27 Singing voice
28 Constellation
30 Tibetan gazelle
32 To irritate
34 Pertaining to crown of head
36 Large container
39 Corsair
41 To conduct
45 Affirmations
47 Evergreen tree
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51 To clay
52 Russian river
53 Period of time
54 High note
55 Month
59 Japanese drama

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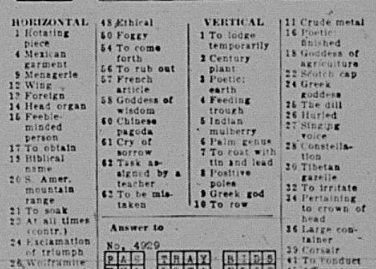

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

LIFE'S LIKE THAT

By Fred Neher

"She's doing her reducing exercises. . . . When she was born the doctor said she weighed two pounds over average."

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REG'LAR FELLERS—*The Future Admiral*

BY GENE BYRNES

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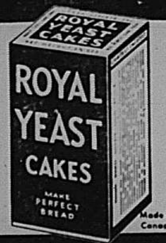

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OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

PLENTY MAD

By FAYE McGOVERN

McClure Newspaper Syndicate

Jim Bowman, American newspaper correspondent, deliberately ignoring the young Chinese squatting beside him, glowered through the dimming light of the old coal mine compound at the chalk-white cliff across the ravine. Its very sheerness and flatness blocked his last hope of escape from Ku Chang's band of cut-throats. A sturdy armed guard scowled from the narrow stairway that led down to the next level where the noisy band was preparing supper. If the mine had a lower entrance it was undoubtedly just as well guarded. He was definitely stuck!

"Melican man angly?" queried the Chinese.

Bowman turned on him savagely. "Of course, you slant-eyed—! If I hadn't stopped to fish you out of the river neither of us would be in this fix."

"No," the lad said placidly. "Melican man be safe out of mountains. Lin Sing be making nice dinner for clabs."

"What the deuce were you doing in the river if you couldn't swim?"

"Merchant man throw um in. Lin Sing see something he want velly much. No can buy, so steal. Make merchant man plenty mad."

Bowman squinted at him. "Stole something, eh? Why didn't he turn you over to the police?"

"Police too far away. No come into mountains. Fear Ku Chang."

"With good reason," Bowman said bitterly. "How that ignoramus became the leader of a guerrilla gang is beyond me. Did you hear what he called me when he found that little brass Buddha ash tray among my things?"

Lin Sing nodded amiably. "Japanese spy."

"Right! Just because it had made in Japan stamped on it. Why, you can buy those things for a dime apiece in the States. My little girl gave it to me as a going-away gift." A haunting surge of homesickness dissolved into helpless mounting anger. "What does Ku Chang do with his prisoners when he thinks they are spies?" he demanded.

"Puts bullet through head mostly," Lin Sing replied calmly.

"Good Lord!" Bowman jumped up, peered over the parapet. "Stuck up here like rats in a trap," he fumed, coming back to find Lin Sing poking through his beloved camera pack. "Hey, get out of there. No use looking for anything else to steal. It's bullets for you, too, if we don't find some way out."

Lin Sing looked aggrieved. "Me no steal from Melican man. Only want to know what is box with glass eye."

"That's my projection machine. I've been showing some of our American cowboy pictures in Kifu as part of our Good Neighbor Policy."

Lin Sing's face brightened. "I see some once. Velly good. Guns go bang-bang! Devils with feathers in pigtails go woo-woo-woo!" Grinning, he lifted the machine from its box. "Maybe so Wu Chang no have hear of Good Neighbor whicham'-callm."

Bowman looked mazed. "Say, do you suppose—?" His eyes swung to the cliff. Its smooth chalky whiteness would make a perfect screen. "Son," he said more kindly, "I'll have to hand it to you. Here you're in as much danger as I am, but instead of throwing up the sponge you make up games. Haven't heard a whimper out of you."

Lin Sing ducked his head. "You never see Lin Sing before, yet you save unworthy one's life. Most grateful to hon'able one."

Disconcerted by the lad's sudden change of demeanor, Bowman gathered up his paraphernalia, carried it to the parapet and set it up. "Bring the films," he called.

There was no answer. He turned, puzzled. Lin Sing was nowhere in sight. A hurried search of the mine cave failed to produce him. "Lying devil!" Bowman muttered furiously. "Probably knows these caves as he does the back of his hand and has skipped out on me!"

But a year in China had taught him the futility of railing at fate. He went doggedly back to the parapet and proceeded, with his task. Perhaps when Wu Chang saw that his pictures were of American cowboys and Indians he'd change his mind about the spy theory and release him.

He clicked a switch. Dark figures leaped to life against the white cliff moving across it phantomlike. The noisy clatter below suddenly ceased. Bowman grinned. At least he'd impressed them.

Suddenly the cliff became blank. Bowman looked down at his projector in dismay. The mechanism was still whirring. The film! Moisture must have spoiled it. He stiffened, listening to excited jabbering below. He was in for it now. They were probably furious, cheated—

Suddenly the scene reappeared. Bowman heaved a sigh of relief. A swarm of naked American Indians on horseback, armed with rifles, came swooping down a steep hill, shooting as they came.

"Bang! Bang! Boom! Woo-woo-woo." Explosive shots and whooping yells echoed across the ravine.

Pandemonium broke loose below.

Leaning over the parapet, astounded, Bowman saw Wu Chang's guerrillas scrambling for their lives down the mountain trail beseeching their favorite gods to save them from the avenging foreign devils.

Lin Sing came running from the mouth of the mine. "Wu Chang not bother Melicans no more, me betcha," he panted triumphantly.

"But the noise, the shots! What the dickens was it?" Bowman demanded.

"Fire clackers Lin Sing hide in side lower entrance of mine," Lin Sing chortled. "Make merchantman plenty mad, no?"

IF NOSE CLOGS UP TONIGHT

Put 3-purpose Va-tro-nol up each nostril. It (1) shrinks swollen membranes, (2) soothes irritation, (3) relieves transient nasal congestion . . . and brings greater breathing comfort. Follow the complete directions in folder.

VICKS VA-TRO-NOL

Bomber Command

The Background To The Twenty Two Thousand Pound Bomb

London commentators supply the following figures: During February, 1945, Bomber Command dropped 45,750 tons of bombs. Striking an average for the past four years the tonnage dropped by R.A.F. Bomber Command in:

(A) March has been approximately 68% greater than in February.

(B) April has been approximately 21% greater than in March.

(C) May has been approximately 9% greater than in April.

(D) June has been approximately 19% greater than in May.

It is also pointed out that the huge scale of our air attacks, as well as the constant improvement in weapons is not the result of a special effort being applied at a critical moment to tip the balance and bring the war to a speedy end. There is nothing even surprising about it. It is no more than the Allied authorities have always foretold—the logical and inevitable outcome of limitless Allied resources: industry, manpower, and raw materials. Not only can it be indefinitely sustained, weather permitting, but it will continue to increase so long as the war lasts.

SELECTED

RECIPES

AIRY FISH SOUFFLE

That seafoods are versatile is a happy fact that menu planners rediscover each year when they accept the annual challenge of the days of abstinence of the Lenten calendar. There need be no monotony in menus when recipe books are well stocked with recipes starring seafoods in many of their different delicious roles.

One new savory and economical seafood entree that will be equally popular throughout the year, is Fish Puffs. These airy individual fish souffles are made with cooked flaked fish, rolled cereal crumbs, milk, eggs and a happy assortment of seasonings. These are baked in custard cups in a pan of hot water and like all souffle-type dishes are to be served immediately after removing from the oven.

A smooth cheese sauce and fresh green vegetable are delicious menu accompaniments for the fish puffs.

FISH PUFFS

- 3 cups oven-popped rice cereal
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 tablespoon Worcestershire Sauce
- 2 tablespoons chopped onion
- 2 tablespoons chopped green pepper
- ¼ cup chopped celery
- 2 cups milk
- 2 eggs, separated
- 1 cup cooked flaked fish

Roll oven popped rice cereal into fine crumbs; combine with salt, Worcestershire Sauce, onion, pepper, celery and milk in a saucepan and cook slowly, stirring occasionally, for about ten minutes. Beat egg yolks and add to mixture slowly; cook over low heat five minutes longer. Add flaked fish. Beat egg whites until they are stiff but not dry and fold into first mixture. Pour into buttered custard cups or baking dish; set in pan of water and bake in moderately hot oven (425 deg. F.) for about thirty minutes. Serve at once.

Yield: Eight servings (individual cups).

The Little Weekly Paper

Folks may prize the city dailies with
their editorial views
With their boasted circulation and
their telegraphic views.
With parliamentary speeches and the
same old party song.
And their so-called brainy essays
which are always dry and long,
They may prize the great trade journals
or the classic magazines;
With its illustrated stories and the
science in between—
But the one I hail with gladness which
I long so for to come
Is that little village weekly which
they send me down from home.
Tain't no twenty page edition for it
has but only four.
But they breathe the breath of comfort
and I always long for more.
Tain't what folks would call artistic
for at times its dim and blurred,
But it only serves to interest, and
I make out every word.
It is mostly bright and cheery though
sometimes my heart is bled,
As I read a black-lined notice that
some old-time friend is dead.
But there's far more joy than sorrow
in the messages so sweet
Of that little village weekly that
away back country sheet.

From Andy Clarke's "Neighborly News" broadcast, CBC Studios in Toronto.

It is considered grand larceny to steal a postage stamp.

Real Life-Saver

Red Cross Primus Stove Used In French Military Hospital

A primus stove does not seem like a life-saving invention but in a military hospital in France it turned out to be just that, according to information received from a Canadian Red Cross welfare officer in France, Miss Ruby Cobbett. In one afternoon and evening 29 operations were performed on wounded soldiers that were brought into this advanced medical base. Instruments were sterilized over the little stove that had been furnished by the Red Cross when no other means of coping with the situation were available. "The nursing sister said it would have been impossible to perform those operations without that little stove," Miss Cobbett writes.

Miss Cobbett is one of a group of over 500 Canadian girls who are working overseas as volunteers with the Canadian Red Cross Corps. Working in co-operation with the Canadian Army Medical Corps is one of their important jobs, but from Newfoundland to Italy they are serving the fighting men in such jobs as driving ambulances, visiting the sick and wounded in hospital and bringing them comforts and necessities, teaching handicrafts and doing jobs too numerous to mention.

Where Canada Leads

Canada leads the world in wheat exports, leads the world in electrical distribution per capita, leads the world in rural telephones per capita. Canada has the world's largest hydro-electric power development, has the world's largest industrial exhibition (Toronto), has the world's largest combination elevator (Port Arthur), has the world's largest transportation system, has the world's largest pulpwood resources, has the world's largest inland port (Montreal).

Canada has one of the world's largest gold mines, has 90% of the world's nickel, has 85% of the world's asbestos supply, has 90% of the world's supply of cobalt. Canada has the world's greatest railway mileage per capita, has the world's greatest wild life sanctuaries, has the world's greatest buffalo herd.

Canada operated the first electric railway, built and used the first railway sleeping cars, built the world's first submarine telegraph, built the first compound steam engine, built the first electric stove, built the first steam boat to cross the Atlantic.

Canada has won the world's International wheat championship 27 times, originated the idea of Standard Time, is the home of the discoverer of insulin, is the home of the inventor of the telephone, is the home of the discoverer of helium gas, and is the home of the discoverer of paper making from pulp.

FAST ALL RIGHT

The other day an excited woman rushed in and threw a faded apron on the counter in a department store.

"Look at this!" cried the customer. "Just look at it!"

"I'm looking at it," said the girl behind the counter. "What about it?"

"What about it?" shouted the woman. "Why, when you sold me this apron you said its color was fast. And what happened? The color came out at the very first washing!"

The girl looked surprised.

"Well," she inquired, "wasn't that fast?"

Diamonds are not inflammable in air, but will burn at 850 degrees C. if put in pure oxygen.

A REALLY NOBLE FAMILY—Two brothers and the wife of one were decorated by King George VI at a recent investiture at Buckingham Palace. They are (left to right) Maj. Anthony Noble, Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders, who received the Military Cross, his wife, Mrs. Mary Noble, who received the insignia of a member of the British Empire for her work in Middle East H.Q., and Maj. Nigel Noble, of the Black Watch, presented with the Military Cross.

Do you suffer from MONTHLY NERVOUS TENSION with its weak, tired feelings?

If functional periodic disturbances make you feel nervous, tired, restless—at such times—try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to relieve such symptoms. Pinkham's Compound is one of the most effective medicines for this purpose. Follow label directions. Buy today!

Lydia E. Pinkham's VEGETABLE COMPOUND

Help The Red Cross

"SALADA" TEA

DR. CLARENCE M. HINCKS, Toronto, general director of the National Committee for Mental Hygiene (Canada), who is conducting a survey of Saskatchewan mental services at request of the Department of Public Health. He has been invited to make recommendations regarding both treatment and preventive services. A report is expected in April.

GARDEN NOTES

For Special Locations

Once upon a time most flowers had to be planted in full sunlight and rich soil if any sort of a showing was to be expected. The dark corners of the garden and those places where soil is naturally poor just simply had to go without. All that is changed now. Listed in the seed catalogue will be found flowers that actually prefer darkish corners, in fact will not grow if exposed to full sun from morning till night. And these flowers often have brilliant coloring too. The tuberous rooted begonia is an example. Then there are flowers like portulaca, wonderfully colorful, that prefer a blazing sun and poor dryish soil. In between these two extremes are hundreds of others listed in very good Canadian seed catalogue that are sufficient to meet any conditions from Aklavik to Peelee Island.

Soil Improving

The best enricher for poor soil is well rotted manure, according to the experts, but often this material is difficult to obtain. Sometimes, too, it is not very suitable, particularly where the garden is close to the house or where it must also serve as a playground for children.

In these cases a good garden chemical or commercial fertilizer is advised and this should be applied carefully, according to directions. Often this material will burn tender flowers or vegetables. Experienced gardeners usually advise dissolving fertilizer in water and applying as a solution or sprinkling it up and down the rows, being careful to place it close to but not actually touching the roots.

Commercial fertilizer is generally regarded as a quick plant food which gives astonishing results. It will bring vegetables along quickly, thus assuring tenderness. It is also helpful in transplanting flowers, vegetables and nursery stock so that they get over the shock of moving.

To keep up fertility of old established gardens or build up light or poor soil, old gardeners usually dig in all weed growth and other humus, such as rotted sods from a special pile at the back of the garden. Strawy manure well dug in and kept buried until it rots will gradually turn sand into a rich loam which will absorb and hold water and make ideal garden soil.

Heavy land also benefits from dug-in weed and other green growth. The experienced gardener in handling any sort of soil, but especially sandy ground or heavy clay, seldom throws away any weeds or grass clippings.

Saving the Back

Wherever possible use long handled spades, forks, rakes and hoes to prevent stooping, also little special cultivators with long handles. Minimum requirements are a rake, hoe and either a digging fork or spade.

For example, when youngsters come home from school in the afternoon and ask for something to eat, they are really hungry. By mid-afternoon a good deal of the energy they obtained from lunch has been utilized. Especially in cold weather when so many additional heat units are needed to provide resistance for outdoor play, an after school lunch is a necessity.

Soft drinks of root juices mixed with water were sold as early as the Roman games in the first century B.C.

The giraffe can live longer than a camel on a desert without water, run faster than a horse and is voiceless. 2613

Curator Of Pagan

Guardian Of Treasures At The Ancient Capital Of Burma

At Pagan, the ancient capital of Burma, U La Pe Win, a Burmese Government archaeologist, has for three years functioned as the secret and self-appointed guardian of the ancient treasures against the ravages of war.

When Mandalay was threatened in the spring of 1942, U La Pe Win sailed down the Irrawaddy to Pagan with all the official records he could carry, including those pertaining to Pagan. Luckily no Japanese troops were quartered in that area.

This Burmese scholar then made himself responsible for the protection of the city's priceless historical treasures. He buried the documents he had brought with him from Mandalay, and as many of the other relics as he could. He stood the larger statues of Buddha that he was not able to bury, outdoors, so that Allied pilots would then see them from the air and would be sure not to fire at them.

U La Pe Win with his wife and children lived in the cells of one of the old monasteries and, to earn a living, bought a boat and traded on the Irrawaddy, sailing down to lower Burma with jaggery (a coarse sugar), tamarind and ground-nut oil, and bringing back rice and salt. This trade exposed him to strafing aircraft by day and river pirates by night.

Four-Piece Outfit

By ANNE ADAMS

This will be her "strawberry Sunday" outfit, complete with blouse, bonnet and bag. Pattern 4918. Turn her out to sun-tan without blouse!

Pattern 4918, in sizes 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8. Size 6 jumper, hat and bag takes ONLY 1⅜ yds. 35-inch.; blouse, ⅞ yd. Applique pattern given.

Send twenty cents (20c) in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) for this pattern. Write plainly Size, Name, Address and Style Number and send orders to the Anne Adams Pattern Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Ave. E., Winnipeg, Man. "Because of the slowness of the mails delivery of our patterns may take a few days longer than usual."

CANADA'S FUR TRADE

According to a study of Canada's fur trade made by the Canadian National Railways, the bulk of production of Canadian furs prior to the war went to London whereas now, Canada's fur trade is mainly with the United States and 1942 statistics show that the entire Canadian undressed fur export valued at $17,977,000, $16,869,000 worth went to the U.S. and only $157,000 worth to Great Britain.

Any of these snacks is light enough so as not to hinder appetites for the regular meal to follow. Many carefully supervised day nurseries serve crackers and milk to the children regularly at mid-afternoon for these reasons.

New York City contains more Russians than does Kiev, Russia.

MACDONALD'S BRIER
Canada's Standard Smoke

JUST "BY THE WAY"

Thursday, March,29 1945

SPRING HAS SPRUNG

SPRING has sprung, farm work's begun—those few words suggest there's a little balminess in the air. This is probably the source from which spring poets obtain their balmy ideas of rhyme (including the writer).

It really is a great feeling, though, to sense the liberation that comes with Spring . . . It's very fitting also to view the Christian ethics at this time—the belief of the faithful in a whole-souled and true expression of the things to come.

Without faith in the future our existence on this old earth would be pretty blank. Faith, Hope, Charity," these three do so much for mortal man, if he only lends himself to the attributes contained therein—

FAITH in the wholesome creeds of our forebears;

HOPE in the future, so that we may bravely carry on in spite of the horridness that besets a war-torn world.

CHARITY—first at home, in our family circles; then in the community abroad. After that we shall be trained to subscribe to the Charity that must be extended to the unfortunate peoples of Europe and Asia.

It must be remembered, though, that SELFISHNESS will undo all the efforts that we from time to time exert as Christians.

Christianity is not a one-man idea—it's a reasonable treatise for the elimination of all the ills that beset mankind.

May we conclude by suggesting that YOU GO TO CHURCH on April 1st. Don't be "fooled" in this respect. Church is the best place to go on Sunday anyway.

IMPROVING OUR SCHOOLS

What the Trustees Expect of Teachers

SINCE the teacher is the most important single factor in any educational system, the question naturally arises: "What are the qualities that trustees should expect of a professional teacher?" This should be a matter concerning not only trustees but teachers themselves—those who have but recently entered the profession and those who class themselves as veterans, and who should from time to time make a frank evaluation of their professional growth.

A good teacher should have a true aim in teaching—an aim centered around the development of the child entrusted to her care, in order that the child may become a useful member of organized society. She should seek to discover the latent possibilities of her pupils, and try to develop them fully for a balanced growth—intellectual, physical, social, emotional.

A qualified teacher should be well informed on the best methods of teaching and be able to apply these to attain the aims of education. She should be able to develop correct atmosphere of learning and study in the classroom characterized by co-operation rather than competition. The teacher should know real life situations and problems, and be able to introduce these skilfully into the classroom at the pupils' level. One such problem is to accept tedious tasks with a spirit of perseverance and patience.

The qualified teacher should have the proper perspective in matters of discipline and guidance. She should recognize discipline not as an end in itself but as a form of development, the purpose of which is to help the pupil to live in harmony with his fellows. If the causes of misbehaviour arise out of the home and neighborhood conditions, the teacher should be willing to co-operate with all social agencies to help solve the pupils' difficulties.

The teacher should be prepared to co-operate with the home whenever possible, in order to acquaint the parents of what the school is doing for their children. This getting together would enable both parents and teacher to contribute more effectively towards the balanced growth of the child.

Trustees have a right to expect that the teacher will not remain static professionally. She should find out the needs of her community by becoming part of it; she should keep abreast of the times through courses and advanced study; she should be found where members of her profession gather to discuss the problems of education; in sum, she should live her profession.

DAUPHIN LOCAL of the MANITOBA TEACHERS' SOCIETY

RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF WALLACE

The Council of the Rural Municipality of Wallace met in the Council Chambers, Virden on March 21, 1945 commencing at 10 a.m.

Present were all the members, with Reeve H. C. Odell in the chair.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Communications

Canadian National Institute for the Blind—request for grant.

Game and Fisheries Branch—Re Dog trainers.

Dept. of Agriculture—Re Bang's Disease.

E. W. George—Re S W 2-12-28.
James Cowan—Re SW 2-12-28.
N. Yaldwell—Re SW 2-12-28.
Richard Watson—Re 21-12-27.
R. J. Leech—Re SW 36-11-28.
H. J. Johnson—Re NE 24-12-29.
Thos. D. Johnson—Re 30-12-28.
W. B. Clarke—Re NW 30-12-28.
W. B. Clarke—Re SE 12-11-26.

Dept. of Public Works—Re Virden-Firestone Road.

Powell Equipment Co.—Re Power Grader.

J. Pritchard—Re Community Pasture.

F. J. Shoemaker—Re 15-10-28.

It was moved by Johnson and Nichol that a grant of $75.00 be given the Canadian National Institute for the Blind—Carried.

A By-law No. 1047 re selling to J. E. Deniers the N W 17-10-26 was read three times and passed.

By-law No. 1048, selling to William J. Montgomery the NW 18-11-27 was read three times and passed.

By-law No. 1049, selling to Joseph Pattinson the E½ of 6-10-26 was read three times and passed.

Community Pasture

Moved by Nichol and Green that we appoint H. J. Johnson as community pasture manager during the summer months of 1945 and that his duties shall be receiving and delivering of stock on Tuesday in each week and that on one other day in each week he shall patrol and repair fences, check the water supply and perform all other duties designated by Council. Summer duties to commence on April 15th, 1945.—Carried.

Hay and Pasteur Permits

Moved by Green and Younge that the Secretary Treasurer be instructed to advertise for tenders for hay and pasture permits in the local papers and that applications be filed in the Municipal Office before May 19th, 1945, accompanied by cash.—Carried.

Bang's Disease

Moved by Younge and Johnson that this Municipality co-operate with the Department of Agriculture in their campaign to combat Bang's Disease in the Municipality of Wallace and that it be agreed that the payment of $1.00 per calf vaccinated will be made by the Municipality, such payment to be reimbursed us in full by the Department of Agriculture on condition that all necessary forms are duly completed and signed and presented at the Municipal Office in the proper manner, also that an advertisement be placed in the local papers and encourage all farmers to take advantage of this service through their veterinary surgeon.—Carried.

Weed Control—Moved by Younge and Grieve that the Reeve and Councillor Nichol be a committee to deal with the 1945 weed control in the Municipality.—Carried.

The following offers to purchase the SW 2-12-28 were received: E. A. George, James Cowan, N. Caldwell and Tony Charamszynski. Moved by Johnson and Green that the offer of N. Caldwell to purchase this land for cash be accepted and the necessary documents prepared.—Carried.

Richard Watson offered to purchase the NW 31-12-27 for cash. Moved by Green and Johnson that this offer be accepted and the necessary documents be prepared.—Carried.

R. J. Leach offered to rent the SW 36-11-28 during 1945 for an amount equivalent to the 1945 taxes. Moved by Wood and Grieve that this land be rented to R. J. Leach under the terms stated for the year 1945.—Carried.

H. J. Johnson offered to purchase the NE 24-12-29. Moved by Johnson and Wood that this offer be accepted and the necessary documents be prepared.—Carried.

Thomas D. Johnson offered to purchase the NW 30-12-28. This offer was held in abeyance.

W. B. Clark offered to purchase the NW 12-11-26 for cash. Moved by Nichol and Younge that this offer be accepted and the necessary documents prepared.—Carried.

The following applications for pasture permits on NE 17-10-26 except the easterly 25 chains in width were received: L. C. Wilton, $30; J. B. Demers, $18. It was moved by Nichol and Younge that a pasture permit be given L. C. Wilton for the year 1945 for $30.00.—Carried.

Moved by Johnson and Grieve that the SW 12-12-29 be rented for the year 1945 to W. Halliday.—Carried.

Power Grader

Moved by Wood and Nichol that we proceed to advertise for a fully experienced operator for the power grader and that the wages be set at $1.00 per hour of operation and that Councillors Nichol and Green be a committee to investigate the possibility of erecting and maintaining a building for a garage and repair facilities for our power machine in the Township site of Hargrave.—Carried.

The committee appointed to investigate the Schlevinsky Family reported that according to Doctor Johnson, Health Officer, the ten-year-old boy still showed signs of diphtheria and that Mr. Schlevinsky was not allowed to go back to work in the C.P.R. for the present. Council accepted report and recommendations.

Moved by Johnson and Grieve that an advance of any amount up to the total of the 1945 levy be made to the School District of Arrawana upon request by them, in accordance with Sec. 241 of the School Act.—Carried.

F. J. Shoemaker offered to purchase Sec. 15-10-28. Moved by Grieve and Younge that his offer be accepted on condition that reservation of the present road across the eastern part of this section be made for ten years.—Carried.

Moved by Johnson and Woods that Pasture Permit No. 4, SE 6-12-28 to W. J. Phillips be cancelled.—Carried.

Moved by Johnson and Younge that a pasture permit be given to C. A. E. Tuthill for the amount of $40 for the year 1945, provided cash is paid in advance.—Carried.

The Finance Committee having examined the following accounts recommended payment of same:

Telephone Accounts	$439.66
General Accounts	563.11
Charity	75.65
Wards	102.25

Moved by Wood and Johnson that the report of the general accounts be accepted and cheques issued.

Moved by Younge and Wood that the telephone accounts report be accepted and cheques issued.

The Council then adjourned.

Instant Light
Aladdin
KEROSENE
Mantle Lamp

RENEWAL OF UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BOOKS

To All Employers:

All Unemployment Insurance Books for the year ending March 31st, 1945, must be exchanged for new books.

New Insurance Books for the fiscal year 1945-46 will be exchanged by the Local Employment and Selective Service Office in your area for expired Insurance Books upon completion of the second last page in the expired books.

Protect the benefit rights of your employees by sending in their expired books properly completed on March 31st.

There are severe penalties for failing to make Unemployment Insurance contributions for your insured employees and for failure to renew the Insurance Books as required.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE COMMISSION

HUMPHREY MITCHELL,
Minister of Labour

LOUIS J. TROTTIER
R. J. TALLON
ALLAN M. MITCHELL
Commissioners.

DW 45-2-E

St. Mark's Anglican Church
Elkhorn, Man.
7.30 p.m.
SUNDAY, APRIL 1

ANNUAL GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE—March 30th at 8 p.m.
"In the Cross of Christ we glory . . ."

Sunday, April 1st, 7.30 p.m.

ANNUAL EASTER SERVICE

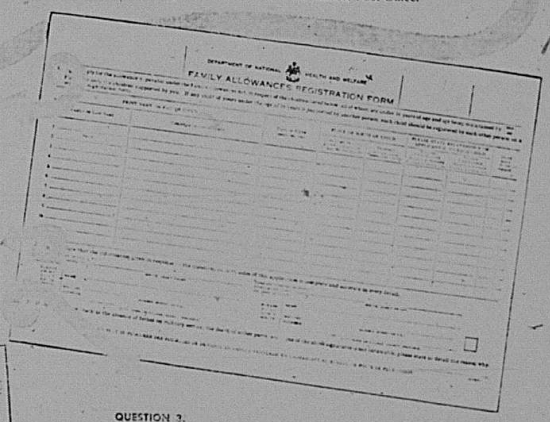
"Jesus Christ is risen to-day---Alleluia ! Christians, haste your vows to pay, Alleluia ! "

REGISTER NOW for FAMILY ALLOWANCES

Family Allowances will be paid every month for every eligible child under 16 years of age. First cheques will be mailed in July, 1945. Family Allowances are being paid to help parents in the care of their children, to help pay for medical, dental and nursing services—for better food, clothing and shelter, and to assist in equalizing opportunities for all children.

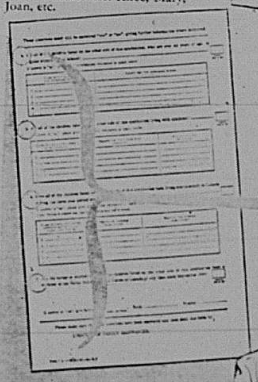
Registration forms have been mailed to every family. Fill in your form as soon as received. It is very simple—only seven questions—and information is given below to help you complete the form accurately. Do it right away in the interests of your children, as cheques can only be mailed to those eligible families which have completed and returned the Registration Form.

If you do not receive a form through the mail, please ask for one at the nearest Post Office.



QUESTION 1. PRINT IN BLOCK LETTERS (LIKE THIS) the names of your children under 16. Write out the month of birth, then give day and year. Write name of place where each child was born. Complete each line by stating your relationship to child and if father and mother are applying, fill in both "relationship" columns.

QUESTION 2. Here the father and mother must both sign if both are at home. Then give the address to which cheques should be mailed. PRINT THIS IN BLOCK TYPE (LIKE THIS) under both signatures. The mother should not sign her husband's first name. She should sign her own first name, such as Mrs. Alice, Mary, Joan, etc.



QUESTION 3.
If only one person has signed under question 2, state the reason why the other signature cannot be given. Give details—don't say Father or Mother is away—state where and for how long.

QUESTIONS 4, 5, 6 and 7
on the other side of the form must also be answered either "Yes" or "No". If the answer is "No" to questions 4, 5 or 6, state details giving name of child, or children concerned. In the case of No. 5, if you have any children under 16 not living with you, list their names, give the reason and the complete address as to where they can be visited. If the answer to No. 7 is "Yes", give the details required.

INCOME TAX: So that nobody will benefit from both Family Allowances and a full income tax deduction for their children, the income tax deductions for children will be reduced by the amount received from Family Allowances. Parents, therefore, have the choice of claiming—or not claiming—Family Allowances. Those uncertain as to whether or not they will benefit are advised to apply for the Family Allowance.

FAMILY ALLOWANCES — FOR A GREATER CANADA

PARENTS YOU ARE HELPING YOUR CHILDREN WHEN YOU REGISTER FOR FAMILY ALLOWANCES

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